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During Easter: Scots Honour
Salvation Army Officer: The
Prince's Medal: Sir Harry
McGowan

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Edinburgh, April 8.

A MEDAL FOR THE PRINCE

I wonder if the Prince of Wales will be able to read the medal with which he is to be presented on April 19. It will bear in Gaelic the following inscription:

This medal, struck by the Highland Society of London for presentation to the officers of the 42nd Highlanders (The Black Watch) to commemorate the Battle of Alexandria and the death in 1801 of Sir Ralph Abercromby, the pride of Scotland, war presented 132 years later to the King's son, Edward, Prince of Wales, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, and Lord of the Isles, the Pride of all his father's Realm.

Mr. Ian Macpherson, a director of the society, has composed the inscription. But though the member for Ross and Cromarty won medals for Celtic scholarship at Edinburgh University, he has been too diffident to do it direct into Gaelic.

GLASGOW'S HON L.

Sir Harry McGowan will join a select band when he becomes an Hon. L.L.D. of Glasgow in June. As he is one whose industrial interests have a chemical bias, Sir Harry will receive his degree with Prof. Soddy, Lee's Professor of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry at Oxford. Mr. Muirhead Bone, the artist, will also receive the degree at the same time.

On the last occasion on which hon. L.L.D. degrees were conferred at Glasgow, Prof. Einstein and M. Herriot were the recipients. M. Herriot made an impassioned oration at the lunch in connection with the degree ceremony. He spoke in French, and his Gaelic gestures were so eloquent that he overturned two glasses of wine.

CLYDEBANK PIPED BACK TO WORK

The clang of hammer on steel and the spasmodic rattle of pneumatic riveting machines echoed at last over Clydebank to-day, when more than 600 men resumed work on the giant Cunarder, "No. 534." At seven o'clock this morning the workers began to arrive at Messrs. John Brown's shipyard, and just before eight, to the tune of "The Campbells are Coming," they were led by the Dalmuir Parish Pipe Band to where the hulk of the great ship lay.

All Clydebank turned out to watch the scene. At eight o'clock a hooter sounded and the men faced a battery of cameras as the day's work began.

"THE MARKET"

A thousand men went through the gates. There was not work for all of them, but in addition to the three or four hundred who received definite instructions to resume their places many more were chosen out of the daily "market" from which men are picked for a day or a week's work as the need arises.

The result was that near the close of the day more than 600 men were working on Cunarder 534. There are more to come. By the end of next week about 1,500 men will be employed, and, subsequently, 3,500 at work.

One man who has worked ceaselessly for a retort at Clydebank was not present to see the hopes of the past twelve months accomplished. Mr. David Kirkwood, M.P., was confined to his home with an attack of influenza. But he said in an interview:

"This is the best tonic I could have had, though I would have liked nothing better than to see the men go back to work this morning and to wish them luck. They need all the luck they can get."

No. 534 will mean almost as much employment on the Clyde as the orders of the last three months.

put together, and when work is pretty well advanced Messrs. John Brown will have on hand about a third of the entire construction on the Clydeside at the present moment.

The wage bill at the end of three months will work out at something like £10,000, while it is calculated in official quarters that the total number of men employed in connection with the ship will eventually be upwards of 6,000.

RESULTS ONLY BY DISCIPLINE

General Sir Ian Hamilton, speaking in Edinburgh last night, said that anyone who rather liked the feeling of being an Englishman or a Scot did not readily give his heart to Stalin.

"But whatever your point of view, remember, if you want to achieve anything practical you must subject your minds and bodies to discipline," he added.

The speech was delivered at a reception of delegates to the British Universities Congress, and Sir Ian said he believed firmly that the prospects of world recovery did not lie in the rejection of moribund incantations and shibboleths, but were present in the person of the delegates.

WORLD "BOILING UP"

"Since last autumn things have been becoming more imperial than ever," he continued. "Is Roosevelt going to get away with it? Why, certainly, if he takes a lesson from the Emperors of Ancient Rome and keeps in with the 'ex-Services' men."

What is happening in France? M. Doumergue is a fine old statesman with an iron will (we are told) for economy. But he has no power; he can only go to the Chamber. There he finds individual cleverness without discipline; that is to say, an instrument without an edge.

"There are many reasons for this simultaneous boiling up of the world into what seems tending to anything but recovery. Quite a number of our students, for instance, cannot bear to think how little has been done bar talk since they were children. They see these gigantic sums spent in subsidising unemployment, and, on the other hand, they see an undug mid-Scotland canal; slums in all our towns, and the farms going to rack and ruin. On the one hand, the work on the other the workless."

"The dictators keep on moving, and thus satisfy public opinion, which would otherwise inevitably have turned to Bolshevism—that system without tradition, past or future—the scavenger of the world which sweeps up those who do not make any effort to recover. But no Continental or American examples can apply in their entirety to England and Scotland. We are unique in the world, inasmuch as we have managed to govern ourselves by representative institutions from the very earliest times, bar one little gap only."

CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Three thousand cars, we are told, scoured the shores of Loch Ness during the Easter Holiday.

I am only surprised that there are any shores left to scour. The flipp given by this incursion to local trade is estimated at £2,250. The monster, or its manager, has studied the art of publicity at the Garbo-Hepburn school. Its technique differs radically from that of Mr. Bernard Shaw. It is both shy and reticent.

During the week-end it made two tantalisingly brief appearances: one to a girl hockey player on the north side of the loch, the other to a chemist on the south side.

Curiously enough, both these appearances were simultaneous. I trust that no such miscalculation will mar its manifestations at Whitauddie.

The goose which lays such golden eggs must be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICER HONOURED

Commissioner David C. Lamb of the Salvation Army, after receiving the honorary degree of LL.D. from Aberdeen University, was the guest of honour at a reception in the Salvation Army Citadel, Aberdeen. Brigadier Alfred Narraway, Divisional Commander for the North of Scotland, presided over a large company, which included representatives of Aberdeen Town Council and of the churches in the city.

Baillie W. D. Swinney, on behalf of the citizens of Aberdeen, congratulated Dr. Lamb on the honour he had received. The magistrates of the city, he said, were in a position to realise the value of an organisation such as the Salvation Army.

The Rev. H. J. Benson also congratulated Commissioner Lamb.

Commissioner Lamb expressed his thanks for the good wishes that had been showered upon him and referred to the influences which induced him to enter the Salvation Army in Aberdeen over 50 years ago.

TURKEY AND PERSIA

Rulers May Meet This Summer

London, April 23.

Asked if he would make any statement as to the arrangements for the impending meeting of the rulers of Persia and Turkey, the Foreign Secretary replied that reports had reached the British Government that the Shah of Persia may pay an official visit to the President of the Turkish Republic in the course of the summer. The matter was one which fell entirely within the sphere of those two countries and did not concern the British Government in any way.

Further asked by Sir Arnold Wilson if he could say anything which would tend to discourage the publication in Britain of statements of misleading and derogatory character regarding rulers of these two countries, Sir John Simon replied: "I deplore no less than my honourable and gallant friend the appearance of such references to the head of a foreign state with whom His Majesty's Government are on terms of cordial friendship and under whose able leadership these countries have made such remarkable progress, but as he is aware, His Majesty's Government are not in a position to take any action in such cases and public opinion will no doubt know what value to attach to such references."—British Wireless.

PRINCE GEORGE HOME AGAIN

Warm Welcome At Southampton

London, April 23.

After his three months tour of many thousands of miles through Africa, Prince George arrived home to-day and lost no time in going to Windsor to greet the King and Queen.

When he reached Southampton this afternoon in the Union Castle liner, "Windsor Castle," a civic deputation and large cheering crowd awaited him. He drove to the Municipal Airport where the Prince of Wales had sent his private aeroplane to await him. In this he and his staff flew to Windsor Great Park and after going to the Prince of Wales' house at Fort Belvedere, he and his brother drove to the Castle where they remained to tea and dinner with their Majesties. Prince George looked very brown and said he had had a splendid time. —British Wireless.

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Not To Be Ready
Until 1935

Mr. J. Fleming, presiding at the
annual meeting of the Hong Kong
Realty and Trust Company yester-
day announced that the "Lido
Scheme" for Repulse Bay, should
be ready by the summer of 1935.
The delay had been due to certain
negotiations with the government,
which have now been concluded.
Supporting the Chairman were,
Messrs. J. H. Taggart, E. M. Ray-
mond, P. K. Kwok, T. E. Pearce
and Sir Shu-son Chow (Direc-
tors) and Mr. F. C. Barry (Secre-
tary). The following shareholders
were also present: Messrs. H. J.
Figueiredo, Yeung Man Hol, P.
Suckling, T. Parsons and A. M. da
Eca.

Chairman's Speech

The Chairman said:—Prior to
reviewing the business of the
Company for the past year, I must
refer with regret to the resignation
from the Board of Mr. J. Scott
Harston, which became effective
in December last. Mr. Harston,
who has been a Director of this
Company since its inception, has
faithfully served its interests and
I take this opportunity of voting
on behalf of members of the Board
and shareholders our thanks to
him for his readily given services
which have been of inestimable
value to the Company and which
are fully appreciated.

The Year's Figures

The profit for the year under
review amounted to \$66,292.82,
which, together with the amount
of \$26,270.83 brought forward from
the previous year, makes the sum
of \$92,563.65 available for alloca-
tion, and the proposed recom-
mendation of your Directors in this
respect is as follows:—
To pay a dividend of 30
cents per share \$60,000.00
To carry forward to next
account 32,563.65

The profit for the year 1933
showed a decrease of \$7,200 as
compared with that of 1932, such
diminution being generally ac-
counted for by the decrease in
revenue by way of Dividends on
Investments of \$13,000, offset in a
measure by the profit of \$7,000
realised on disposal of certain in-
vestments during the year. On the
debit side of the Profit and
Loss Account a reduction in Ad-
ministrative Expenses of \$10,000
was compensated by an increase
in Bank Interest Charges; this
increase accrued despite the lower
averaged overdraft prevailing in
1933 as against the year 1932, and
by way of explanation, I would
state that in 1932 the Company
engaged to an extent in Loan
business against approved securi-
ties which brought to credit the
sum of \$21,462.11, whereas during
the year under review such busi-
ness had not been conducted due
to the adverse conditions prevail-
ing in the local Share Market.
Depreciation has again been pro-
vided for on the usual scale, and
the Company's Bungalows at Re-
pulse Bay have been well main-
tained out of revenue.

Land Value Increased
Turning to the Balance Sheet,
the Land value at Repulse Bay
has increased by \$56,500 of which
sum \$55,000 was paid to Govern-
ment as an obligatory contribution
towards the cost of the new road
now in course of construction.

Investments at Cost, totalling
\$2,289,881.75, show a decrease of
almost \$200,000 as compared with
the similar item appearing at
December 31, 1932, due to the sale
of securities realising the profit
already referred to in my remarks
in connection with the profit and
loss account. The market value
of these investments at the end
of 1933 showed a diminution of
approximately \$350,000; in this
regard it is unnecessary for me to
digress to any extent upon the de-
pressing circumstances contribut-
ing to the inactive condition of
the local Share Market, which have
been responsible for the severe fall
in security values, the ruling
factors of which you are no doubt
only too familiar. For the pur-
pose of conveying to Shareholders
more comprehensive information
as to the Company's Investments,
a classification of them appears
upon the Balance Sheet, and this
should assist in assuring you of
the well diversified nature of these
securities and their revenue earn-
ing powers.

I would submit that no other
balance sheet changes call for
comment, any differences, to which
specific mention has not been
made, being self-explanatory.

Repulse Bay Property

You will expect to hear from me
some reference to the projected
development of your property at
Repulse Bay. It is a matter for
regret that development has not
been possible during the past year,
it having been considered essen-
tial prior to commencement, to
obtain from Government certain
amendments in connection with
Building Covenants, agreement
having latterly been reached re-
garding these points, plans are
now in course of preparation and
it is anticipated that work will be
commenced within the next few
months. In this relation, clearing

**NEW CLUES FROM
BOSTON**

Echo To The Lind-
bergh Baby Case

Boston, April 18.
United States Marshall John J.
Murphy to-day asked New York
authorities to rush Dr. John Can-
don, (Jafie), to Boston, to view
a photograph which Murphy be-
lieves to be that of the man who
collected \$50,000 in ransom money
which Can don threw over a wall
in Bronx Cemetery in May, 1932,
to the supposed kidnaper of Char-
les Augustus Lindbergh Jr.
Meanwhile, George West, acting
chief of the division of investiga-
tion of the department of justice
at Washington, said that a new
lead in the search for the kidnaper
had been found in New Eng-
land.

The statement made by West
was confirmed by Assistant At-
torney-General George Sweeney.
Dr. Can don, a charity worker,
entered actively into the search
for the missing Lindbergh child
when, on behalf of Colonel Charles
A. Lindbergh and because of his
influence with the underworld, he
inserted an advertisement in the
Bronx News, offering a reward for
any information leading to the
whereabouts of the missing baby.

Someone answered his adver-
tisements by letter and made ar-
rangements to get into contact
with him.
Shortly thereafter he met a man
in a cemetery in the Bronx, and
the latter delivered the baby's
sleeping garments, which authori-
ties considered was evidence that
the dealings were with the right
person.

Cand on also received lengthy
letters signed with the same sym-
bol which was signed to the letter
left in the Lindbergh home at
Hopwell New Jersey, when the
child was kidnapped on March 1.

It was two overlapping black
circles, with a small red circle on
the overlapped portion of the
other two.

Police have little doubt but that
the men who got the money that
Cand on tossed over the wall, stole
the baby.

Since that time, clues have pop-
ped up in many parts of the world.
All have been traced down relent-
lessly—all have been found of lit-
tle consequence.

On May 12, few days after
Cand on had delivered the money
with which payment the baby was
to have been returned, the child's
body, in an advanced state of de-
composition, was located by a
roadside not far from the Lind-
bergh home.

The following month, June, the
United States Senate passed a bill
which made the interstate trans-
portation of kidnapped persons a
Federal offense. Many states
thereafter passed laws which
would make the crime of kidnapp-
ing, punishable by death.

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Cements (new), \$2.10.
Dairy Farms, \$28.20.
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Realty, \$5.70 xd.
Ewos, \$10.85.
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Dairy Farms, \$26.
Entertainments, \$7.

of the site has already been taken
in hand, and it is conservatively
estimated that facilities will be
available to the public for the
Summer Season of 1935.

I now formally propose that the
Report of the Directors and the
accounts for the financial year
ended December 31, 1933, as pre-
sented, be adopted, and that the
following appropriations recom-
mended by your Directors be car-
ried into effect:—

To pay a dividend of 30
cents per share \$60,000.00
To carry forward to next
account 32,563.65

and I shall be obliged if a share-
holder will kindly second such pro-
posals, whereupon questions as to
the report and accounts may be
raised.

This was seconded, and duly
carried.
The appointment of Mr. T. E.
Pearce as a Director of the Com-
pany was confirmed, and the re-
election of Sir Shu-son Chow and
Mr. P. K. Kwok to the Board of
Directors was carried.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were
re-elected auditors.
The Chairman announced that
dividend warrants were ready and
could be obtained on application
at the Secretary's Office.

**THE EXCHANGE
MARKET**

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.
REPORT

Silver prices reacted yesterday.
Ready to 19 1/2 and Forward to
19 15/16, a rise of 3/16. Support
was given to the market by India
and coupled with small offerings a
steadfast tone was given to the
market, but the steadiness did not
last, the market closing with sat-
isfied buyers and inclined to easi-
ness as the result of American
offerings at a fraction under the
official rates. In New York the
rate was lower at 44.85 and the
tonnage given as uncertain.
Sterling opened in New York at
5.15 and closed steady at 5.15 1/2.

Market
The market to-day was fairly
active. There was a fair demand
which was difficult to meet because
of the dearth of sellers.

Sterling
In Sterling the opening quota-
tions were 1/5 11/16 sellers, 1/5 1/2
buyers. These were nominal
Shanghai parties but the real quota-
tions were not above 1/5 1/4 sellers
for April. Business was done at
1/5 23/32 for July, and following
Shanghai, the market developed
weakness with business for cash
at 1/5 1/2. Subsequently the tone was
steadier and business was done at
1/5 11/16 May, 1/5 21/32 for cash
followed by the same rate for May
and also at 1/5 11/16 for a deliv-
ery about the middle of June.
At the lunch hour there were
sellers at 1/5 1/2 for cash, buyers at
1/5 21/32, sellers for May at 1/5
21/32 and buyers at 1/5 11/16 but
buyers would probably have ac-
cepted delivery for part of June at
that rate.

U.S. Dollars
Opened with sellers at 37 1/2 and
buyers at 38 1/16. The last rate
was accepted, however, for delivery
end of May and later 37 15/16
was done for April. At 1 p.m. the
selling rate was possibly 37 1/2 with
buyers at 1/16 higher for April
delivery.

Yen
Shanghai Dollars
Opening rates in Shanghai were
1/3 13/16 sellers, receding later to
1/3 1/2, 1/3 11/16 but 1/3 1/2 to
1/3 1/2 and to 1/3 13/16 but a late
wire in the afternoon placed the
selling rate at 1/3 1/2, with buyers
at 1/3 13/16. Dollars were quoted
in Shanghai at 34 1/16 for May,
33 15/16 for June, 33 15/16 and 34.

THE AFTERNOON
Conditions in the afternoon con-
tinued easy. There was a fair buy-
ing demand unsatisfied at the
rates bid.

Sterling
Was done at 1/5 1/2 for April and
also for May and at 1/5 11/16 for
July delivery. The market closed
with sellers at 1/5 19/32 April/
May, 1/5 1/4 June with buyers at 1/5
1/2 April, 1/5 21/32 for May and
part of June and 1/5 11/16 second
half June/July.

U.S. Dollars
Were fixed at 37 15/16 for the
end of the month, 37 1/2 cash and 38
for end of May, closing tone, sel-
lers 37 13/16, buyers 37 15/16 but
37 1/2 would probably have been ac-
cepted for cash.

Shanghai
Dollars eased off to 33 13/16
sellers, 33 1/2 buyers, Sterling remain-
ed steady at 1/3 1/2 sellers, 1/3 13/16
buyers.

**COTTON TISSUES
RECORD**

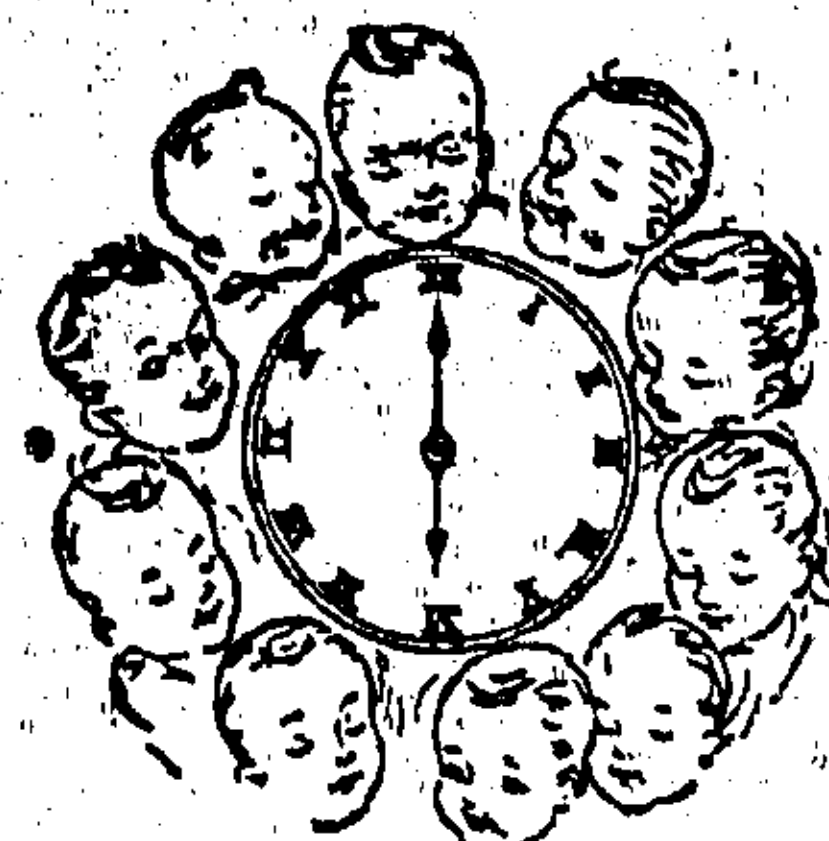
**Increase In Shipments
To Central America**

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tissues in the first quarter of the
year. Especially marked was the
increase in shipments to Central
America and other new markets.

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quantity submitted to it for export
inspection during the period under
review totalled 240,044,116 square
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ing an increase of 19,970,080 square
yards (9%) in quantity and Y2,002,
262 (4%) in value compared with
a year ago. These figures are the
highest on record.

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America mounted 700 per cent.,
that with the Philippine islands
300 per cent. and that with South
America nearly 200 per cent. De-
tails are as follows:

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(Unit: 1,000 sq. yd.)		
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Manchukuo	18,994	+ 40%
Kwantung province	9,599	+ 42%
Hong Kong	5,908	+ 39%
Siam	6,353	+ 40%
Philippines	12,223	+ 205%
Dutch Indies	42,498	+ 19%
Strait Settlements	9,542	+ 8%
British India	7,230	+ 23%
Sri Lanka	8,092	+ 30%
Europe	2,803	+ 8%
Central America	6,740	+ 688%
South America	9,135	+ 83%
Africa	49,578	+ 22%
Oceania	3,425	+ 16%
Others	17,484	+ 167%



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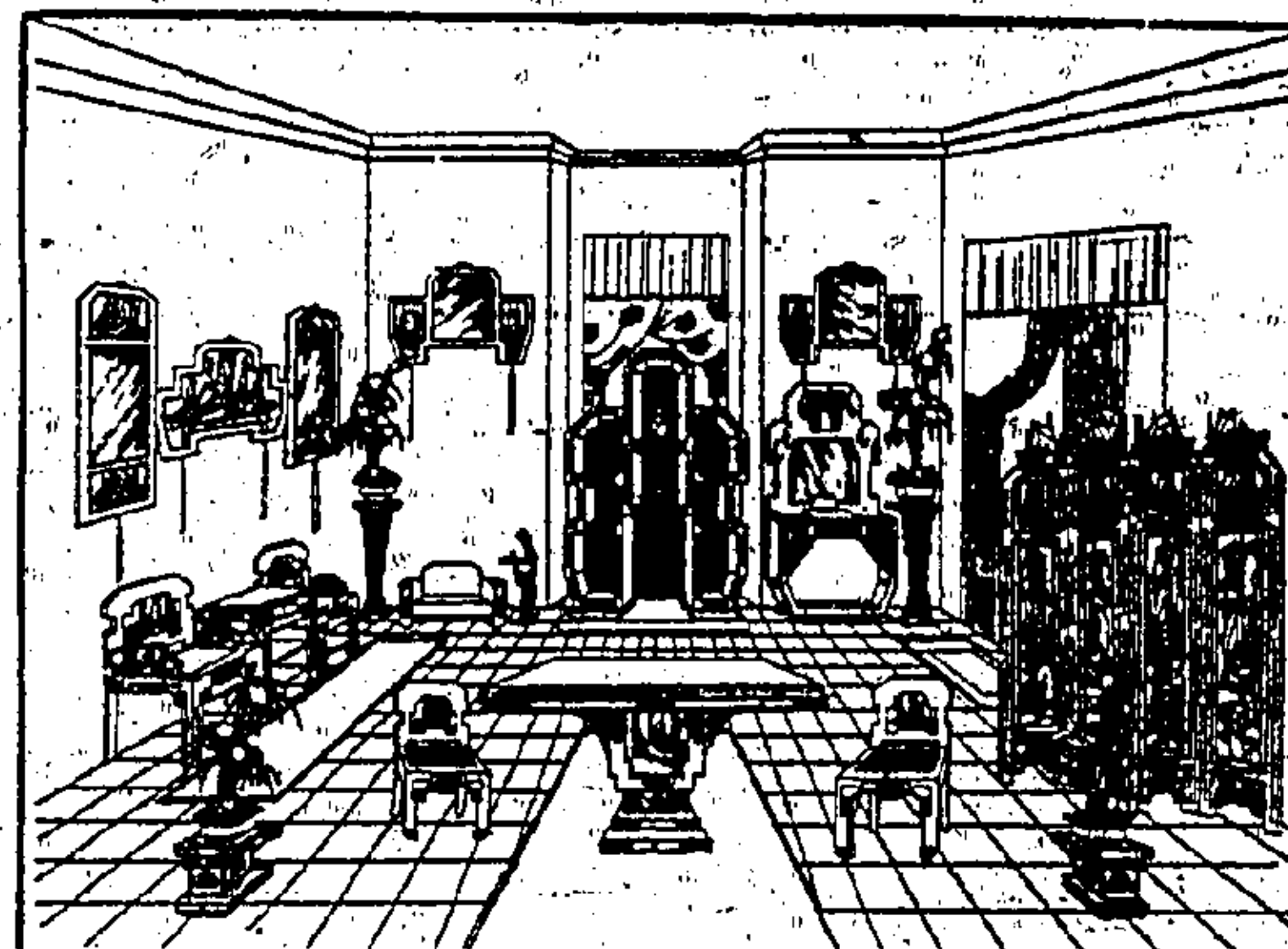
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NO POLITICS IN THE SCHOOLS

War On Women As Boys' Teachers

Special Air Mail Service

London, April 6
The coloured shirt movement and
the importance of taking boys'
classes out of the hands of women
teachers were among the subjects
mentioned by Mr. H. Gordon in
his presidential address at the
fifteenth annual conference of the
National Association of School-
masters, which opened at South-
port yesterday.

Regarding coloured shirts, Mr.
Gordon said that in so far as he
believed in liberty, he despised
them all.

"It is incredible to me," he
declared, "that the youth of our
country should be torn between
Moscow and Rome. Has there
ever since the days of Esau been
such a selling of such a birthright
for such a mess of pottage."

"We Britishers had our dictator-
ship nearly three hundred years
ago. It left us with an undying
hatred of Government by armed
force. I would remind Lord Tren-
chard of that."

"British youth insults itself when
it dons its political shirts of many
colours. British youth has within
its blood an inherited freedom
which cannot be enhanced by any
second-hand foreign uniform what-
soever."

No Politics
As to school life in this country,
Mr. Gordon said: "We must
cultivate and preserve the great
spiritual qualities of boyhood."

To do this three things were
essential. First, it was folly to
delay any longer the raising of the
school-leaving age. Second, they
must insist on the cultural aspect
of education, and, given an ad-
ditional year, schoolmasters would
do their utmost to form the habits
of a healthy and sane life.

"Under such a culture children
will hear nothing of propagandist
politics from us, and in turn, we
want to hear nothing of such
politics from those above us."

"We will not turn out, at the
dictates of this party or that, little
Fascists or little Communists, or
little Englishers, or even little
prigs. In this connection we re-
sent, in the name of culture, many
of the descents made upon us from
above, by M.P.'s, councillors, and
the like. Do they not see that they
—not Moscow—produce the William
Fettes and his like?"

"The third essential was that
schoolmasters should be really
free to think and act for them-
selves."

War On Women Teachers
In urging the importance of
having masters for boys' classes,
Mr. Gordon said: "To anything
other than an automatic machine
disguised as a Civil Servant the
fact that boys require need, de-
mand men teachers is obvious."

"Women teachers who are suc-
cessful in boys' schools, where
they are so, are successful by the
constant help of the chivalry and
school spirit of their men col-
leagues. Where these fail there is
always a procedure once dignified
by the name of bribery."

"We give the infants' depart-
ments and the girls' departments,
as of right to women teachers. We
demand equally as of right all boys
from the infants stage onwards as
the province of the man teacher."

"If to say this is sex-warfare;
if to raise the percentage of men
teachers from its present 26 per
cent to its rightful 50 per cent, is
sex warfare; if to give to every
British boy a teacher of his own sex is
sex warfare, then very good, we are
at war. We are at war on behalf
of those who cannot fend for them-
selves."

"We are not galled by the
specious arguments about equal
pay. It is sufficient to know that
that is the policy of the women's
organisation, falsely and arrogantly
describing itself as the National
Union of Teachers."

"Bollermakers desire equal pay
in order to keep out the women.
The N.U.T. desires equal pay, by
analogy, in order to keep out the
men, and were it not for this
Association they would by now
have succeeded."

"The future manhood and wo-
manhood is now found in our
classrooms. I leave the woman-
hood in the capable hands of my
women colleagues. I ask from
them an equal liberty for man-
hood."

"A Nasty Dream"
Of the Board of Education, Mr.
Gordon said: "This dwarfish, mis-
shapen Board, of recent circulars,
miserly and class-conscious, is a
nasty dream we all want to forget.
These bureaucratic translations of
the potentest judgments of those
gallant rhymesters, Messrs. May
Ray, are unworthy of what the
title, 'The Honourable Board of
Education, implies."

"A Board of Education which
agrees that the time has come to
pause, to call a halt, to consolidate
—albeit reduced forces—lest the
children of the poor encroach upon
the preserves of the rich, lest, in
fact, we run the risk of Govern-
ment of the People, by the People
for the People, is a board which
should abdicate its high office."

"GANPAT" OF THE HILLS

Promotion For Lt. Col.
M. L. A. Gompertz

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, April 6.
Lt. Col. M. L. A. Gompertz, who
commands the 3rd (Q.A.E.O.) Batta-
lion, the 10th Baluch Regiment, In-
dian Army, was gazetted yesterday
as being promoted to the rank of
Colonel, with seniority of July 1,
1933.

Col. Gompertz, who is best known
to the public by his pseudonym of
"Ganpat," is the author of
"Harilik," "Magic Ladakh,"
and other books relating to India.
It is said that he was called
"Ganpat" (which is the name of
the Elephant-headed Hindu God
of Good Fortune) by his Indian
soldiers in an attempt to pronoun-
ce his name.

A younger brother, Lt. Col. A.
V. Gompertz, R.E., is the author of

Along The Olympic Front

Alfonso Sycip, president of the
Manila Chinese Chamber of Com-
merce, has extended an invitation
to officials of the Philippine Far
Eastern Games committee, to a din-
ner at the Cosmos Club on Sat-
urday, April 21 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.
This event will mark the beginning
of a series of social affairs to be
held in connection with the com-
ing Far Eastern Championship
Games.

In a recent dispatch received
from Mr. Nakayama, it was learned
that Japan will send a manager
and two announcers to announce
the Olympic games in the Japan-
ese language to the Japanese radio
fans in the Land of the Rising Sun.
This broadcast will be carried on
through the courtesy of the NCA
communications which will install
radio apparatus in the Olympic
grounds for the use of foreign new-
spapermen.

The Philippine Olympic basket-
ball team will be seen in action
against the 60th Coast Artillery
team, national open Champions on
Saturday, April 21 at 8:00 sharp
at the gymnasium of the Univer-
sity of Santo Tomas. This is ex-
pected to be an interesting match
as the army boys are real basket-
ball scrappers, having annihilated
the famous Santo Tomas basket-
ball team in the Championship
games last February.

The Football squad of coach Cal-
vo is stated to meet the All-Chi-
nese combination in a football
match to be held at the Rizal Me-
morial Fields this coming Sunday.
The Chinese outfit are supposed to
be one of the best football teams
in the city and coach Calvo's boys
will have to put their skill against
a worthy opponent. In last Sun-
day's football match against the
Nomads-Casino selection coach
Calvo's proteges won an easy vic-
tory over their rivals by a score of
6-0.

Dr. Tadashi Yamamoto, recent
envoy of Japan to the Shanghai
round table conference of the Far
Eastern Athletic Association has
sent a letter of thanks to the P. A.
A. F. officials for their efforts in
urging Japan to participate in the
championship games next month.

Oh! Oh!

Letters addressed to newspapers
sometimes get to the wrong de-
partment. An instance in point is
that of the lady who wrote to the
household editor, asking, "How
can I get green paint off my
hands?"

Unfortunately, her inquiry was
sent to the advertising depart-
ment. It, however, brought an
immediate reply: "Why not use
large space for a few days, and
offer it at a great reduction in
price?"

ANOTHER HUGE LOAN?

Reserve For
Banknotes

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 23.
Provincial notes of \$5 and \$1 de-
nominations dropped to-day to 80
cents per silver dollar, and
municipal banknotes were down to
89 cents per silver dollar. Their
highest rates since depreciation
were 90 and 93 respectively.

As regards the provincial notes,
their decline is due to the fact
that only \$2,000,000 in cash of the
\$5, 000,000 loan was paid up.
There was some delay in playing
up this loan, of which \$1,500,000
had been paid to the Provincial
Department of Finance in bank-
notes. Creditors are asked to turn
in the money as soon as possible.

Both the provincial and the
municipal governments are increas-
ing taxes as a means to stabilize
the depreciated banknotes. These
taxes are raised by twenty per
cent and some have been in force
since April 15.

Mr. Foh Po Choy, new assistant
manager of the Kwangtung Pro-
vincial Bank, is approaching his
father Mr. Foh Tse Tao Ting, rich
tax "farmer," for another \$5,000,000
to be used as reserve of the pro-
vincial banknotes. The Finance
Department believes that as soon
as the second loan is obtained, the
notes would be brought back to par
value.

Provided the Provincial Bank
does not circulate more \$5
and \$1 notes, paper money
of the two denominations in
the market amounts to \$14-
000,000. If the Bank secures a loan
of \$5,000,000 as cash reserve, such
amount will be sufficient to meet
speedy redemption of the notes
and will restore public confidence
in them.

"The Defence of India" and other
works.

INDIAN PRINCE

To Play At Wim-
bledon

Special Air-Mail Service
London, April 6.

An Indian Prince will play at
Wimbledon this year.

The Indian Lawn Tennis Asso-
ciation have nominated the Ma-
haraj Kumar of Kutch to play in
the men's doubles with E. V. Bobb,
a Renter Bombay message an-
nounces.

The Maharaj Kumar's nomina-
tion is a surprise. He is compara-
tively unknown as a tennis player
in India, though he has played a
good deal on the Riviera.
Miss Lella Row, the Indian sing-
les champion, has also been
nominated.

**WHERE PERRY FIRST
PLAYED TENNIS**

Davis Cup Confidence

Special Air-Mail Service

London, April 6.
Members of the Brentham Club,
Ealing, where Fred Perry played
his first game of lawn tennis, last
night presented him with a writ-
ing desk and a water-colour of the
Brentham Institute.

Perry, replying, referred to the
Davis Cup contest, and said:
"It will take more than Australia
or Japan or anybody to take
the cup from us this year or even
next year. The Davis Cup was not
won by one man; we won it be-
cause we were a team of four play-
ers who stuck together, and we
were captained by someone who
knew his job."

Mr. F. S. Perry said that when
his son decided to learn tennis "It
cost me a racket, but it cost me
more for broken windows in
greenhouses."

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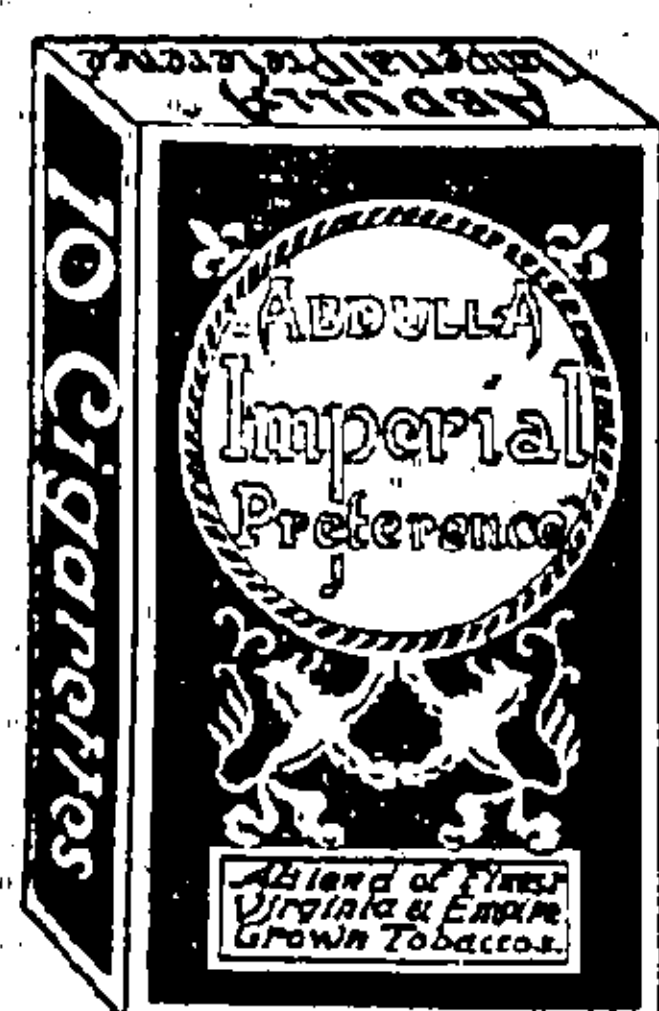
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Little Women

Spring came late to the new England hillsides. But the miracle of new green leaves, the song of returning birds, and the pleasant warmth of sunshine lured folk from their fireplaces to sheltered sunsets, out of door noods. Marmee and the girls and Laurie and John Brooke were having tea one afternoon in the Marches' grape-arbour laughing and talking happily together when Hannah burst upon them her plain face flushed with anxious fear.

"It's one of them telegraph things, mum," she exclaimed nervously, extending the yellow paper in a trembling hand.

Mrs March took it. Her face swiftly whitened as she read it and looked from it to four frightened faces.

"Father?" Meg breathed, voicing their common fear. "He's in the hospital," Mrs March said trying to keep her voice from breaking. "I must go to Washington, at once."

She turned to Hannah "Is the man who brought the message here?" She asked quickly.

No, he's went, mum," Hannah mumbled.

"I'm here Marmee," Laurie put a comforting arm about her waist. "Isn't there something I can do?" he begged.

"Yes, Laurie—will you take a telegram, saying I will come at once? And find out what time the train leaves?" she called after him, as already his feet were carrying him swiftly across the way.

Isn't there something that I can do, Mrs March?" John Brooke inquired earnestly.

"Yes, if you will," she forced a smile to trembling lips. Help Hannah bring down my small trunk. And Jo—she turned to anxious girls, longing impatiently for a chance at helpful activity. "Bring me a pen and paper. You must take a note to Aunt March for me. I'll need money—and I'm not too proud to beg for Father's." She broke off with a sudden rush of tears which she proudly checked, as Amy murmured a grief-stricken: "Marmee."

"There's no time for tears now, children," she said steadily. "We must help each other—trust in God, and bear whatever comes." Together they hastened into the house to pack the trunk.

Old Mr Laurence came in, followed by Brookers, bearing a rug and two bottles of wine in a basket. "Brooke's going with you," he exclaimed as he greeted her. "Oh, there's no need—I'll be—"

Marmee began, overcome by his thoughtfulness. "My kind friend! I can't thank you"—Marmee began, her voice choking in spite of her effort at control.

But tactfully Mr. Laurence changed the subject. "Come Brooke, he ordered get the trunk out, Laurie's waiting there with the carriage."

"Where can Jo be?" Marmee murmured nervously. "It shouldn't have taken her so long. The front door banged, Jo, breathless from hurry, and with a strange expression on her face, burst in. "Here's Aunt March's

money—" and here's my contribution, she held out another small bundle of bills.

Twenty-five dollars! Mrs March looked wonderingly at her tall young daughter. "Jo, dear"—Jo tried to make her voice sound careless. "I only sold what was my own." With a sweep her bonnet came off, revealing a roughly cropped head. Marmee and the girls gasped. "Your hair—your own beauty!—Oh Jo!—My dear girl you shouldn't have."—four shocked voices exclaimed in unison. Four pairs of eyes grew wide.

Jo rumpled the roughly shorn locks fiercely. "Aunt March croaked, as she always does," she exclaimed, striding up and down the room. "She only offered enough for the tickets. And I knew Marmee would need more. And I don't care how it looks, she stated with assumed bravado. "It feels so light and comfortable—Besides, it will grow again soon."

Laurie popped his head in at the door to warn Marmee to hurry, and started open-mouthed at Jo. But there was no time for comment. Hurriedly Mrs March got into the carriage, looked back tenderly at the four girls waving in the doorway. "Goodbye, my darlings! God bless and keep us all!" she called back to them.

Silently the girls stood, waving till distance and a rush of unbidden tears blotted the swiftly moving carriage from their sight.

They tried to keep very busy during the anxious days that followed. Beth went daily to visit the family that had received their Christmas breakfast. Kind friends had helped the little family out of its darkest difficulties, but there still was much that kind hearts and generous hands could do.

Jo, coming home one day from Aunt March's found Beth sitting in a corner of Marmee's room, her face pale her eyes shining feverishly a medical book on her knees. Bethy Jo said alarmer, "What is the matter?"

"Oh, Jo!" Tears coursed down Beth's thin cheeks. "The baby's dead."

"What baby?" Jo looked "dazed." "Mrs Hummel's—you know I've been going to see them since Marmee went away. Oh, Jo—she sank into Jo's comforting arms, leaning her hot cheek against her sister's shoulder. "It died in my lap before she got back with the doctor."

The doctor said it was scarlet fever," she went on faintly, as Jo tried to comfort her. "You mustn't let Amy come near me. She hasn't had it."

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Katherine Hepburn in "Little Women."

Latest News of Jan Kiepura

Most interesting news of the week is that Jan Kiepura, the young Polish tenor, is going to star in a film called "A Song For You" for Gaumont. Maurice Elvey will direct.

Kiepura's first and only talkie, produced jointly by Gaumont and Ufa in the good old days before Hitler. "Tell Me To-night" was a terrific success. It was really the forerunner of successful British pictures in America, where they really prefer snakebite.

Wise old Uncle Carl Laemmle noticed this, and at once made moves to sign up Kiepura, but the deal didn't take.

I am informed that in "A Song For You," although the story is laid in a grand opera setting, and Jan will sing arias from "Aida" and "Il Trovatore," filmgoers need not fear the heavy hand of classicism, for these beautiful works are blended humorously into the action, and the atmosphere throughout is one of gay and lighthearted comedy.

I trust the lady joining with Kiepura in song will not be subject to any physical indignity in the cause of hilarity. Perhaps they won't book Flanagan and Allen for this one, though.

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CHAPTER III

Christina's life, after she became "King" of Sweden, went on much as it did before. She romped with her dogs and she went for long rides with Aage. But she was not so much time to be spent with him or in play. Her education became a matter of deep importance. Training for ruling is not an easy matter. Sweden was proud, even in the seventeenth century, of the education it gave its children. But for Christina there were more lessons, longer hours than for other children.

She was an apt pupil. She loved to read and many a time, Aage who still served as her nurse, would take a book from her hands, against her protestations.

"Remember," he would say, "A king must be strong—you must not waste time on books, when you should be riding or sleeping."

"It is hard to be a king," she said once wistfully.

"It is truly you have spoken," he answered. "But you are one to do hard things. You are your father's daughter."

Her mother did not live long after they brought the dead king home. Never strong, she had suffered too much during the long years of war, to live to an old age. She was a good queen, a kindly woman and a loving mother. Perhaps she felt her work was done. She had been a faithful wife to her husband until his death. She had given an heir to the throne of Sweden. For her she need not fear—all Sweden loved her, Oxenstierna would see that she was trained in all that a king should know and Aage would care for her as he had done since the hour of her birth.

She would not allow the child to be in the room when she died. Christina missed her mother, but a healthy child does not grieve long and it was not long before her mother's wish was fulfilled—her child's memories of her were pleasant ones.

Despite the long hours in the school room, there were many

manes which coloured her dreams.

"I shall marry a handsome prince," she would say. "He will be tall and fair, like you, and he will be the bravest man in all the world. And we will live happily ever after. Whom are you going to marry?"

Christina would shake her head. "Come on, Ebba, lessons are over. Don't let us bother our heads about such stupid things. Let us go for a ride."

Christina's daydreams were of other things—when her busy days left any time for them. There was one, especially which came to her again and again. She did not tell it to Ebba, but she did speak to the Chancellor.

"I would like to travel," she said to him one day.

"Where?" he asked. "Everywhere," she said, with a sweeping gesture of her arms. Then laughing, "Well maybe not quite everywhere. But I would like to go to Spain."

"It is a country of Poplats," he made answer.

"It is also the country of Velasquez. I would like to see his paintings."

I am afraid it is impossible. "And Paris," continued Christina. "The French are our allies. I have read Moliere's plays. I would like to see them done in his theatre. Then I would go to England. It is a great country—it is the land of Shakespeare."

Oxenstierna shook his head. "I am sorry," he said, but it is not feasible now. You are a woman now—young, to be sure, but a woman. Your country needs you."

"Sometimes I will go to far places," Christina answered. "Sometime, I hope you may," he said. "But now you must stay at home and be our King."

She had learned early in life when to be silent, so she made no answer. But the dreams did not go. And in time, other dreams came, too. Magnus, the Lord Treasurer, was a handsome man and brilliant. "He was older than she. He was not of royal blood, but he was a nobleman. As she came to his real responsibilities of her position, she saw much of him. They had many matters, concerning the state to discuss and he found other things about which to talk. He did not have the passion for reading which was hers, but he was a man of culture and he had traveled widely. He would tell her of the lands he had seen and for which she longed. He loved to ride and often they went dashing over the countryside together.

Aage did not like Magnus. He never said it in words, but Christina knew it by the look in his eyes, by the pretexts he would use to prevent her being with the Lord Treasurer except when business demanded.

"Poor Aage" Christina would say to herself. Then with the arrogance which all youth has, whether it has been born in a palace or a hut, she would say: "He is old. He does not know how we, who are young, feel."

She had felt for some time that Magnus loved her. It gave her youthful spirits a heightening. It was partly vanity; it was good to know that a man desired her, not because she was the ruler of Sweden, but because she was fair in his sight. It was aptly, also she found him glamorous.

One winter day as the sun was setting, she stood on a hilltop, where she had ridden alone. She heard the clatter of hoofs on the listening snow, and the next minute, Magnus was beside her.

"Is there anything," she said, stretching out her arms to the white hills and the pine trees below them, "more beautiful than this?"

"Yes," he said in a low voice. She turned toward him, but before she could ask him what it was, he breathed: "You."

She never knew just how it came about but the next moment she was in his arms and their lips had met.

It was a new Christina who went riding back to the palace that winter evening. Aage's keen eyes noted the sparkle in her eyes, the glow in her cheeks. He wanted to think that the clear frosty had brought this glowing look to her face. But he had seen Magnus riding back with her and his eyes were troubled.

They had a few brief encounters. They were exciting but there was something she could not say what, which kept her from being really happy. It was not that she knew she must not marry below her rank. As for that—she was the King and she would do what she liked. Anyway, there had never been any word of marriage between them. Magnus knew full well that marriage was out of the question. But he had other hopes—not only for the present but for those future days when Christina, for reasons of state, must be the wife of another man.

If Christina had known what those hopes were, she would have found justification for her apprehensions: she would have known why, even when she thrilled to his kiss, she did not altogether like it.

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"The average person knows that he has to keep his feet on the ground, and that no fairy will put gold into his pockets. Nevertheless, the hilarity and wholesome outbursts of merriment at such performances on the part of grown-ups show that they, too, get an excellent outlet from Mickey Mouse. For the time being, the grown-up is, as it were, 'normalized' by these performances, because they take him back to childhood. He then forgets all about his drab, routine problems and merges back into a period of life when everything could still be attained, through fantasy. Temporarily, at least, he forgets all about inexorable reality and relieves his childhood. As soon as the performance is over, he naturally realizes that it was nothing but fantasy."

"I feel that the Three Little Pigs furnish more entertainment than fright. To adults they stand for another Silly Symphony, etc. In children the Three Little Pigs may at first produce some emotional reaction of fear. I have not noticed it, although I have particularly watched children's reactions. On the contrary, they seemed to be amused. I can, however, imagine that some children might be a little bit frightened, but the effect can only be temporary. The average child in the movie is more than five or six years of age, and at that age no impression can be of a permanent nature."

"Sally Bishop," the latest British Lion production, coming soon to one of the local theatres, has a big cast of players headed by Joan Barry, Harold Huth, Isabel Jeans, Evelyn Williams, Benita Hume, Kay Hammond, and Anthony Bushell.

It has been adapted from the novel of the same title by Temple Thurston. The picture was directed by T. Hayes Hunter and the dialogue specially written by John Drinkwater. The story concerns the romance of a city tycoon and a wealthy man about town, and it's not only a romantic picture but to assure realism a real fight is staged. In "Sally Bishop," the producer engaged the services of two weller weight champions, Bill Holmes and Jim Watts who fought on and off for nine hours.

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1.30 p.m., Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m., Close Down.

JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO TO-NIGHT

4.30-7.30 p.m., Chinese Programme.

7.30-8 p.m., Band Music.

Overture—"Tancredi" (Rossini)

..... The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. G. Miller.

Overture—"Ruy Blas" (Mendelssohn)

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. C. Miller.

Selection—"Martha" (Flotow)

..... The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs—The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

March—Entry of the Gladiators (Fucik)

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windram.

8 p.m., Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.37 p.m., Ethelbert Nevins' Music played by the Victor Salon Orchestra and Group.

"A Day in Venice"

"My Desire" and "Mighty Lak a Rose" with Lewis James (Tenor) and Olive Kline (Soprano).

Little Boy Blue—The Night has a Thousand Eyes—The Woodpecker (From "The Sketch Book").

In Winter I Get Up At Night—Every Night—Beat upon Mine Little Heart.

A Life Lesson

Barchetta—Serenade—"Twas a Lover and His Lass

The Rosary—with Robert Simmons (Tenor).

8.37-9 p.m.

Carnival Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann) (arr. For Russian Ballet)

The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9-9.30 p.m., From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Miss Doreen Ma. (Piano) and Mr. Harold Leong (Vocal).

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1. Build a Little Home

2. Someday I'll Find You

3. Night Owl

4. Sunrise—Piano Solo

5. After You're Gone—Piano Solo

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Nissen and David Manners, with
Clifford Mollison and Gamilla
Horn; "Love at Second Sight,"
Marian Marsh's first British film;
"The Outcast," which introduces
Leslie Fuller as a facing dog
owner; "Those Were The Days,"
which brings the famous Will
Hay to the screen for the first
time; "Over the Garden Wall,"
starring Bobby Howes with Mar-
ian Marsh; and "Freedom of theTO-DAY AT THE
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HONG KONG

KING'S—
"I Am Suzanne"
QUEEN'S—
"Going Hollywood"
CENTRAL—
"Queen of Sports" (Chinese
Picture)
ORIENTAL—
"The Rider of Death Valley"
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"Chinese Opera"

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ALHAMBRA—
"The Kennel Murder Case"
STAR—
"Hallelujah I'm A Tramp"
MAJESTIC—
"Dr. Bull"

Coming

KING'S—
"Sitting Pretty"
QUEEN'S—
"The Crime of the Century"
CENTRAL—
"Sally Bishop"
ALHAMBRA—
"His Double Life"
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capitulate and concede her talent;
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The film, with its background of
Parisian night life and the
Podrecca Piccoli Marionettes, offers
Miss Harvey a splendid opportunity
to display her versatility and
she took full advantage of this op-
portunity to thrill yesterday's au-
dience.The story of "I Am Suzanne"
concerns itself with the love of a
young dancer and a young mem-
ber of a declining family of pup-
peteers. The star leave the stage
to join the puppet show, and all is
well until she discovers that the
love and praise of her sweetheart
is directed toward her puppet
rather than to her. She becomes
infuriated, destroys the puppet
and leaves the show to return once
more to the stage. The lovers
meet again when they find them-
selves in the same production. The
star's manager fearing that the
dancer's sadness will ruin the show,
forces the young man to profess
his love for the girl. This con-
fession of love inspires the star to
give a stirring performance, and
to achieve unprecedented success.Gene Raymond, who plays op-
posite Miss Harvey, gives a per-
formance that is easily his best to
date. The other members of the
cast, Leslie Banks, Georgia Cadue,
Geneva Mitchell, Halliwell Hobbes,
Murray Kinnell and Edward Keane,
all give splendid performances un-
der the direction of Rowland V. Lee.Sammy Lee directed the revue
numbers to the tunes of "St.
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difficult feats in screen acting, and
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formance.Playing opposite Miss Bennett is
Franchot Tong, noted stage and
screen star.Another Broadway star who ap-
pears with the eldest Bennett
daughter in "Moulin Rouge" is
Fulvio Carminati. Carminati plays
the role of Le Maire, a theatrical
producer, who also falls for the
wiles of the French disease, Raquel,
whom Connie impersonates. The
Boswell Sisters and Russ Columbo,
crooning radio favorites are other
attractive features of the sparkling
musical.This is also the first time that
Miss Bennett has been so defini-
tely featured as a singing star, and
if you don't believe that this young
lady can sing as well as act, you'll
be most agreeably surprised.Two songs, which are quite like-
ly to become hits of the season,
are sung by her role as the Parisian
actress. One of them is called
"Coffee in the morning and Kisses
in the Night"—a melody which
calls for a wicked wink if the dittyA scene from "Sally Bishop" British Lion Picture, starring Joan
Barry, and Harold Huth.In its chorus answers the question
as to what on earth keeps married
couples together despite frequent
marital battles.
The other tune is a romantic
ballad entitled "The Boulevard of
Broken Dreams."
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F. Zanuck presentation is being re-
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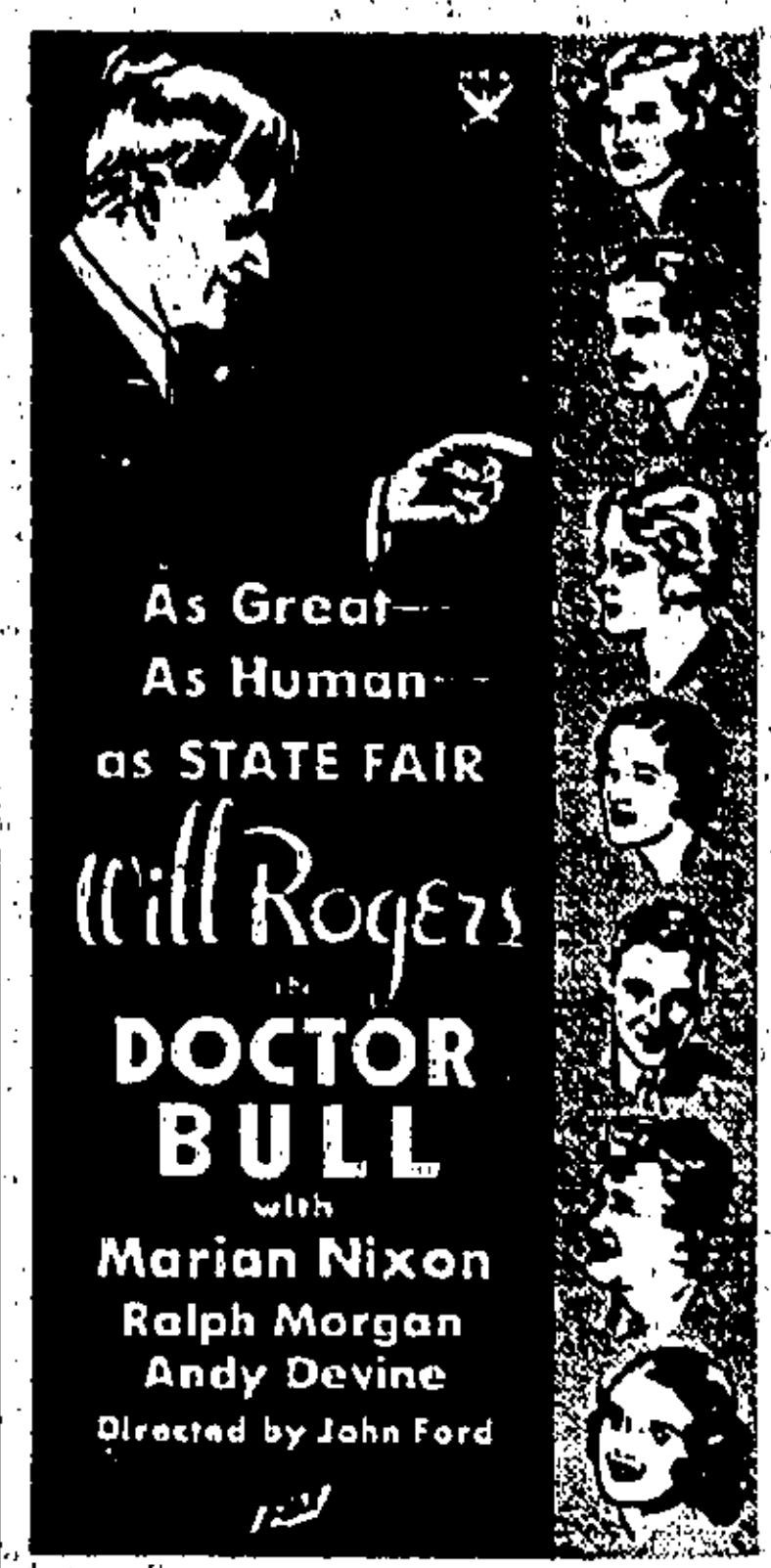
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St.
Mark Anzac Day. Commemoration
of the Nineteenth Anniversary of
the Landing at Gallipoli. Birthday
of the Princess Royal. (Countess of
Harewood).Auctions.—Crown Land Sale.
District Office, Taiipo, 11.30 a.m.
Leasehold Property Sale, Lam-
mert's Sales Room, 3 p.m.Cinemas
King's—"I Am Suzanne."
Queen's—"Going Hollywood."
Queen's—"The Queen of Sports"
(Chinese Picture)Oriental—"The Rider of
Death Valley"
World—"For Love And
For Country"
(Chinese Picture)Alhambra—"The Kennel Mur-
der Case"
Majestic—"Doctor Bull"
Star—"Hallelujah I'm A Tramp"Entertainments.—Second Concert
by Ernesto Vallejo and Julio An-
guita, Helena May Institute, 5.30
p.m.Lectures.—Mrs. P. C. Kwok on
"Women and Home Economics"
Chinese Y.W.C.A., 38C, Donham
Road, 2.30 p.m.Meetings.—Annual, Green Island
Cement Co. Ltd., Exchange Build-
ing, noon; Extraordinary, United
Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.,
Messrs. Dodwell and Co.'s Offices, 3
p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Church
Council, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.Annual General of the Diocesan
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crime won't be popping up. But
they are wrong—under their very
noses not only the crime which the
alienist had previously confessed to
them, but a second one, takes
place.Ultimately the culprit is exposed
by a young reporter, in co-opera-
tion with the daughter of the
alienist.THE CRIME OF
THE CENTURYWynne Gibson And
Stuart Erwin TogetherA silent treadmill, on which
cameras can be moved about movie
sets for "special effect shots" was
put into use for the first time dur-
ing the filming of "The Crime of
the Century," mystery-drama com-
ing to-morrow to the Queen's
Theatre with Stuart Erwin, Wynne
Gibson and Frances Dee heading
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filming of trick shots in sound. In
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graphed silent because the old-style
treadmills made too much noise.
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cameras back and forth across sets
to pick up action in the various
corners, all without so much as a
single squeak.The detectives who hear his
story are impressed as much by
his manner as by his reputation,
and accompany him to his home,
on the theory that as long asPOWERFUL
ACTING

By William Powell

William Powell, who thrilled
movie audiences about three years
ago with his clever characteriza-
tions as Philo Vance, debonair
gentleman detective, will be seen
again in the same role in another
S. S. Van Dine detective mystery
story. This time, Powell is called
upon to solve the Warner Bros.
picture, "The Kennel Murder Case,"
by S. S. Dine, which is showing at
the Alhambra Theatre.A dead man sitting in an arm-
chair in his own bedroom, the door
and windows locked, a revolver in
his hand and a bullet wound in his
temple. That was precisely how
the authorities discovered Archer
Coe, wealthy bachelor, bon vivant,
authority on Chinese ceramics, the
morning after his mysterious
death. Sergeant Heath from head-
quarters was positive that it was
suicide. District Attorney Mark-
ham was almost equally convinced
of it.But Philo Vance suspected mur-
der and set about to unravel, slow-
ly and patiently, the method of the
crime—and that's what makes
"The Kennel Murder Case," the
most baffling, and yet the most
engrossing murder mystery of the
year.Constance Bennett goes brunette for dual role in "Moulin
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ECHOES OF 1860

33.—The Acquisition Of Cowloon

We sadly fear from what we gather that the acquisition of the land on the Cowloon side of the harbour is going to be the reverse of beneficial to the Colony. We have reason to think that Sir Hercules Robinson aims to extend the Colony in that direction. We think this will be dividing a house against itself. One great objection to Hong Kong already is that it is too much scattered.

The Canton mandarins say that this grant on the Cowloon side is according to the treaty, thirty leagues by one broad, (i.e. ten miles by one). If this be the case, the length must mean the entire shore from Cheem Sha Tsuey to Cap-sing Moon.

We learn that Admiral Hope circumvented the Governor, by applying for a mile of the best frontage on the other side to the Home Government through the Admiralty before Sir Hercules was aware of it. Rumour has it that both the Naval and Military authorities insist upon having the ground on the other side for nothing and the value of that they now occupy and will not require on this side, also. Sir Hercules, "they say" resists it, so the matter is in good hands.

We also learn that some of the Macao merchants are applying for a grant on the Cowloon side to build their hangars upon. The kidnapping juggle has ruined the

trade of Macao. Respectable Chinese deem it a disgrace to belong to the place.

The "Old Register" has become dreadfully excited because we said it was not a newspaper. Our contemporary talks either as if no one should be allowed to look at her, or as if the career of her paper had always been an exception to the style of journalism which Hong Kong used to be celebrated for. Now if our contemporary will look at the last Hong Kong Blue Book, at page 8, the following passage will be found: "The Hong Kong Register, a newspaper always in scurrilous opposition to the local government." So that in so far as H.M. Ministers are concerned, the Register is by no means the lady-like production she would have us believe.

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Around the Courts

SENTENCE INCREASED
Russian Case Reviewed

Joseph Swionitzky, 48, a Russian, native of Warsaw, who was sentenced to one month's hard labour a few days ago for possession of a false passport and for having entered the Colony without a valid passport, was brought up again before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday when his sentence was increased to one of six months' hard labour.

The reversal of the sentence was the result of an application by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, who yesterday read out the following statement made by the defendant to the police:

"I am a fish trader and carried on that business until March this year, when I came down to Canton, travelling by train and bus through China. I was accompanied by my wife, Marie, to whom I have been married for five years. We have no children. My wife has one child in Poland by her former marriage, and I have one son in Poland by my former marriage. In Canton we stayed in a Chinese hotel, and did no work. I have so far not been in prison.

"For the past 18 months my wife and I have done shoplifting in Tientsin and Peking, but have never been caught before. The passport which I produced this morning is a false one. The two photos are those of myself and wife. It is made out to me in the name of Sakowski, which is false. I bought it from a Jew in Tientsin for \$80. This man's name is Abraham, but I do not know his surname. He is about 40 years, short and stout and hair growing grey.

"My wife and I came to Hong-kong by train on April 18 to try and make some money. This morning we went into Lane, Crawford's where my wife was arrested for stealing cloth. When I saw her being arrested, I walked out of the shop; it was no use for both of us to go to prison."

Defendant said the statement was correct.

Expulsion Order. Mr. Hamilton, addressing the defendant, said: "I don't think I was justified in letting you off with a month's imprisonment. I said I did not wish to separate you from your wife, but at the same time I was not aware of what I now know. I was under the impression that you had two children in the North, which is not quite correct. The maximum sentence for the offence on the first charge is twelve months' hard labour. I cannot sentence you to less after reviewing the case, than six months' hard labour on the first charge, to be dated from April 21, and on the second charge one month's hard labour, concurrent with the first sentence. I also order your expulsion from the Colony at the conclusion of the sentence."

Defendant's wife, it will be recalled, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment on April 18 for shoplifting from Lane, Crawford's.

PRISONER'S DEATH
Inquiry At Kowloon Court

A verdict of death from natural causes was yesterday returned by Mr. Wynne-Jones sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy, when an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Li Fuk, a prisoner of the Leichikok Gaol, who died at midnight on April 23, in his cell.

A special jury consisting of Mr. E. G. Blair (foreman), A. E. Raworth and Mr. J. F. Souza, was empanelled.

Dr. J. B. Mackie, Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital stated that as a result of a telephone call he visited the Leichikok Prison on the early morning of April 24, where he viewed the body of Li Fuk, a prisoner.

On examination of the body, the person was found to be dead with no external injuries. At 9.45 yesterday morning witness held a post mortem examination at which the deceased was identified as prisoner 3185 undergoing a sentence of 12 months' hard labour.

The post mortem revealed that the deceased was a well nourished muscular man of about 30 years of age. Externally there were no injuries but internally in the chest the aorta was distorted, while the heart was abnormal in size. The muscle round the heart was pale and thin, but the other organs were quite normal.

The deceased who was serving a hard labour sentence entered the Leichikok prison from the Victoria Prison on March 28, but was then serving half labour owing to a broken index finger. He resumed hard labour on April 18.

After the Chief Warden, the night orderly and the Indian warden on duty had given evidence, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

SERGT. PRATT CASE
NEARS END

Accused's Concluding Evidence

The case in which Sergeant William Francis Bernard Edward Pratt of the Hong Kong-Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, is charged with delaying the delivery of several postal packets, was continued before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the accused was further examined by his counsel.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General appeared for the Crown, while Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the accused.

Referring to an envelope addressed to Santa Singh, who has since been discharged from the Brigade, Sergeant Pratt said that as in the usual routine course, he received the letter and put it away for safety.

Between November 22, 1933, and January 4, 1934, the latter date being the one on which he was arrested, accused made several inquiries for Santa Singh and left instructions that the letter was to call at his office.

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"THE COURTYER"

Interesting Talk By
Mr. A. B. Reynolds

At the Union Assembly Room, The University, last night, Mr. A. B. Reynolds gave a very interesting talk on "The Courtyer." There was a representative gathering of undergraduates and friends, and at the end of the lecture the speaker was accorded a hearty round of applause.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Reynolds said:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I want to say something to-night about a very interesting specimen of those charming and extremely valuable books which were published in great numbers at the time of Elizabeth of England and have since been known as "Courtyer books." I chose this subject, not only because the books, and particularly the one known as "The Boke of the Courtyer" are delightful in themselves, but also because they offer an interesting comparison with older and more recent books on the same subject. I mean therefore to offer a very brief account of the book to make a few comparisons, and then to leave you to supply the valuable part of this lecture, in the discussion, which I hope will follow.

There is no need to labour the fact that Castiglione was by no means the first writer on education. We cannot be certain whether Adam and Eve discussed the education of Cain and Abel very thoroughly, but we know a great deal about the theories of the author of the Book of Proverbs. It is true that his precepts were very general—"It is better to live in a corner of the house-tops than with a bawling woman in a wide house"—but he has also a great deal to say on the ordinary topics of education—the emphasis on moral education being natural to the time and country.

Of all the classical works revered by educators, Plato's "Republic" is perhaps the only one which has a direct bearing on the subject, and this started as a political work and became educational largely by accident. The scheme was hardly more practical than was Milton's "Readie and Easie way to establish a Free Commonwealth" in 1660 but it has had a tremendous influence on later writers.

Sir Thomas Moris Utopia (1516) Milton's "Tractate On Educ." (1644) both draw largely from Plato and are both entirely theoretical, yet they are both in the main stream of educational theory, for the old English tradition faded entirely with the Renaissance. The old English ideal—like the Roman, of courage and valour, the fine energy of the efforts of Alfred the Great—all this had been submerged before the Renaissance, and it is to the Italian tradition that we are indebted for our Elizabethan courtyer books.

Since the Renaissance was Italian we naturally look to Italy for some of its fruits. The Book of the Courtyer is essentially one of those. Medieval chivalry had been blown up by the invention of gun-powder; in England it had been razed to the ground with the monasteries; but there was still plenty of room for it among that very privilege aristocracy which basked in the smile of princes, and it had been adapted for use in courts. Italy was the spiritual home of courtesy as it was of poisoning, and from Italy it came to England.

The Book of the Courtyer was published in Italy, as I have said, in 1370. It was "done into English" by Sir Thomas Hoby in 1581 and received with great enthusiasm. It purports to be, as indeed it probably is, an account of a discussion which took place at the brilliant and cultured court of Urbino in 1507.

The subject of the book is "the trade and manner of courtyers, which is most convenient for a gentleman that liveth in the Court of Princes, by the which he may have the knowledge how to serve them perfectly in every reasonable matter, and obtaine thereby favour of them, and praise of other men."

The first book, being an account of the first evening's discussion, deals with the character and accomplishments of the courtyer, the second is an attempt to declare unto us in what sort the Courtyer ought to use those good conditions and qualities which are metta for him. In the third, a courtyer undertakes the difficult task of trying to "imagin the greatest perfection that may be wished in a woman," and the fourth and last book is a return and the first night's discussion, and the courtyers become so interested in the purpose of this education in a courtyership that they continue discussing till dawn.

The First Book is in many ways the most interesting, as it gives the outline upon which the succeeding books are elaborated.

The Others. The second is in some ways more interesting, as it is full of instances and examples of courtyers. The first book quotes examples in support of each point.

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H.M.S. Suffolk sails from Amoy for Chusan on 29th inst.

H.M.S. Cumberland leaves Tsing-tao for Weihaiwei on 28th inst.

H.M.S. Berwick leaves Kobe on 30th inst. for Miyajima, arriving there on May 1.

H.M.S. Adventure leaves Chusan for Shanghai on 29th inst.

H.M.S. Calcutta leaves Hong Kong for Shanghai on 28th inst.

H.M.S. Bridgewater leaves Weihaiwei on June 18, for Shanghai.

H.M.S. Folkestone sails from Hankow on May 15, for Nimrod Sound.

H.M.S. Falmouth leaves Amoy on 27th inst. for Pagoda Anchor.

H.M.S. Grimsby is commissioning in May. She will later come out to the China Station.

and the second book does little but give charming account of true courtesy. There is a long list of lists and jokes and witticisms. The witticisms are mostly plays upon words in Italian and the lists are not particularly funny. The one really good one, was doubtless regarded as perfectly proper in mixed company in the time of the author, but would only be possible under very special circumstances in modern times and I must content myself with recommending everyone to look for it. I do so with the more confidence because you will have to read a very good book before finding the story.

The third book is full of examples of virtuous women, and is therefore rather dull reading.

The Fourth Book is in some

"LITTLE WOMEN"
Breaks Records In
Shanghai

Peacock Motion Picture Co., Inc. distributors for RKO Radio Pictures, have received telegraphic advice from their Head Office to the effect that the film "Little Women" has created a tremendous impression with the Shanghai public. The film commenced its run at the Metropole Theatre on Wednesday, April 11th to crowded houses, but all records were smashed on the fourth day (Saturday, April 14), during which more than 6,500 persons attended, exceeding by 25% Shanghai's daily record attendance for any Theatre. So enthusiastic has been the reception to "Little Women" that the Management of the Metropole Theatre held it over for an indefinite run. Up to the 18th instant the film was in its eighth day and looked set to break further records.

1934 VERSION

[A scientist predicts that in 50 years' time we shall be able to spend holiday week-ends thousands of miles away.]

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ways the best. It deals with all the points already made, and in particular adds a moral tone to the rather useless life of the courtyer, insisting that he should be no flatterer, but rather a good counsellor to his prince. Yet he is still not to be over-interested in action and the practical things of life—"the end of the active or doing life ought to be the beholdings, as of war, peace, and of pains rest."

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CONCUBINES' CLAIM SUCCEEDS

Defendant's Demeanour Criticised: Judge Entirely Unconvinced

Judgment for the plaintiff was given by the Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. Justice MacGregor, in the case in which two Chinese concubines sought the title to letters of administration to the estate of Lo Wai Chuen. The claim was contested by an alleged adopted son.

At the close of the evidence yesterday, His Lordship in giving judgment severely criticised the defendant.

He made an order that the defendant should pay costs, as it was his opinion that the defendant's case was put up to prejudice and embarrass the administration of the estate.

Position Of Childless "Tsips"

In giving judgment, His Lordship said:—"The plaintiff's claim, as the two surviving 'tsips' of Lo Wai Chuen, deceased, is that they be entitled to Letters of Administration of the said deceased. Their case is that they were properly admitted to the household of Lo Wai Chuen in the status of 'tsips'. It is common ground that they lived with him for some years. I am satisfied on all the evidence, that they were 'tsips' in the proper sense of the word, and were recognised as family connections of the deceased. They are both childless. The deceased died leaving no children surviving.

The defendant's case is that as far back as 1917, he has adopted by Lo Wai Chuen as a son. I can deal with that aspect of the case very shortly indeed. I am completely unconvinced either by the evidence which the defendant gave or by his demeanour while giving that evidence, or by the evidence which was produced by the defendant in this case, and by the improbabilities of the case. I find it incredible that there should have been a ceremony of adoption in 1917 as described by the defendant, for I cannot believe that the plaintiffs or the deceased's other relatives would have behaved in the way they did; still less would I believe the defendant himself could have behaved in the way we know he did behave on the day of the funeral, had he believed that he was an adopted son.

A Simple Position

"The position is a very simple one as the claim to letters of administration is by two childless 'tsips' of a deceased man who left no male or female descendants. On the authority of the case of Chan Yung v. Chan Shew, Volume 20, Hongkong Law Report, I feel bound to follow the practice that has been current for so many years in the probate jurisdiction of the Court, and I therefore think I should grant a joint issue to the plaintiffs in their capacity as 'tsips'. The sole question on which I have some doubt is whether that grant should be general or should be limited for the use and benefit of a son hereafter to be adopted for the family chain. I should have no difficulty whatever in giving a limited grant had it not been for a judgment of the late Chief Justice of this Court, Sir Henry Gollan, who definitely expressed the opinion that he saw no reason for the then existing probate practice of issuing a limited grant to concubines. I appreciate to the full how much greater experience of probate jurisdiction the learned Chief Justice had than I, and I propose in this case to be guided by the advice that he gave and I direct therefore that a general grant be issued to the two plaintiffs.

Defendant's Role

"There remains for consideration the question of costs. In ordinary circumstances, costs would come out of the estate in a case such as this where there is a bona fide and honest conflict of opinion between two members of the family, but I have already stated I do not believe a word of the defendant. I believe that the whole of his case is false and that it has been deliberately set up to prejudice and embarrass the administration of this estate, to hold up the marshalling of the estate for a prolonged period in the hope that he will induce plaintiffs to compromise. I have been so profoundly adversely affected by the defendant's demeanour in the case that I propose to order costs not to come from the estate but from the defendant."

Early Proceedings

The defendant denied, during yesterday's proceedings, that his wife ran away from him because he was only able to supply her with bed space in Hongkong.

Questioned as to what he wore at the funeral of the deceased, he said he wore a blue gown and that he did not wear the hemp appropriate to deceased as his adopted father because the first plaintiff objected.

Further questioned, defendant agreed that he was wearing the blue gown in respect for his mother who had died just previously. Deceased's sister frequently suggested after the funeral that the plaintiffs should adopt him but he did not agree that they refused the suggestion because his uncle hated him for not supporting his own family and for not being able to keep jobs.

Village Elder

Muk Sing-lam, of Ma Chai village, near Canton, said he was an elder of the village and knew deceased when he was alive. He and a few others, including the elder sister were present there in 1917 when defendant was adopted after a brief ceremony. Nothing in writing was recorded of the ceremony. Asked if he could explain how this was consistent with defendant's statement that the elder sister was asking for defendant to be adopted years afterwards, witness said he could not explain.

Dr. Tso's Evidence

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso who was called as a witness by the defence, stated that he was a solicitor practising at the Court and had studied considerably in Chinese law and customs.

In answer to a series of typed questions put on behalf of the defendant he agreed that polygamy was prohibited under Chinese law. If a man had a kit fat wife he could not have tsips or concubines in addition. He could of course, have a tin-fong wife after the death or divorce of his kit fat wife.

He agreed that no-one could take a wife himself but that marriage was a civil contract between the heads of the two families. If a man was without immediate kin he would have to ask someone to negotiate for him, at least in name. A wife became the daughter-in-law of the family into which she married and owed her husband's parents submission and obedience. She would take a new name and would owe no legal duties to her own family. A concubine must be accepted by the wife who formally 'permitted' and introduced her to the family and she must also be regarded as the servant of the wife.

A 'tsip' was taken for the sole purpose of yielding a son or sons and until she gave a son or a daughter she had 'no standing in the family, was not regarded as a member, and could not take part in their conferences. The mourning code set out that 'until a concubine has children she cannot be regarded as a mother of the family. A husband would naturally call his clan together to inform them if he intended making his concubine his wife.

"To Carry On"

Speaking of adoption, witness said the adoption must be from a man's own kin and if there were no near male relatives he would have to take someone with the same surname. There would probably be some feasting as part of the ceremonial and there would also be a gathering of relatives. After the death of the husband, the kit fat or tin fong wife would have power to adopt but a childless concubine would not and in that case the clanmen would nominate the adoption. Someone would have to be adopted to carry on the family.

CONTROL OF FOOD

Questions At Sanitary Board

Questions in regard to the control of food in the Colony were made by Dr. Li Shu Fan at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday.

Dr. Li asked:—"With reference to the control of food in the Colony, will the Head of the Sanitary Department be so good as to furnish answers to the following questions?

(a) Is it a fact that the Sanitary Board is the sole authority for the control of food, including markets?

The President of the Board, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, replied in the negative.

Q: (b) (1) Are stalls situated within premises for the sale of cooked meat such as roasted pork, ducks, etc. under licence by the Board?

(2) If not, by what other authority if any?

A: There is no licensing or special control by this department of shops for the sale of cooked meats, except where such food is sold for consumption on the premises.

Q: (c) (1) Are the so called Eating Stalls or stalls for the sale of cooked food situated outside premises under the Board's control or licence?

A: No.

Q: (c) (2) If not, under what authority or authorities?

(3) If not, is there any specific reasons for such stalls not to be under the Board's control and licence?

A: These are under the control of the Police Department, with certain exceptions controlled by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The Sanitary Department is unable to interfere.

Q: (d) Is it a fact that the Sanitary Board is the sole authority for the licensing of Eating Houses?

A: Yes.

Q: (e) Is it a fact that the Sanitary Board is not the authority for the control and licensing of restaurants?

A: Yes.

Q: (f) If the answers to questions (d) and (e) are in the affirmative, is there any good and sufficient reason for the restaurants not to be under the Board's control and licence?

A: Chinese Restaurants sell alcoholic liquor and are therefore placed under the control of a Licensing Authority which regards the licensing of such premises from other aspects than hygiene alone. The Sanitary Department visit, and report on, the sanitary condition of the premises annually, before the issue of new licences, and from time to time. These visits are to ensure that the standard of cleanliness is being maintained. Non-Chinese Restaurants such as the large European Hotels are under the same control. In other words the Sanitary Department is concerned with the sanitary condition of the premises, to exactly the same extent as it is with Eating Houses. In the case of Eating Houses the control is direct, and with Chinese Restaurants the control is indirect.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (President), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Dr. J. M. Gray (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping Tseng (Assistant Secretary).

THE NEW DOGS' HOME

Appeal For More Support

The report for the Hongkong S.P.C.A. just issued shows that the finances of the Society are in a healthy condition. Thanks to a donation of \$1,000 from the Jockey Club, the general account shows a balance of \$4,121.93 on the right side. Regarding the Dog's Home, it will be of interest to note that the treatment and sale of dogs during the year brought in \$462.25.

A site has now been granted by the Government for the new Dog's Home, and in view of the necessarily heavy expenditure which will have to be met, the public are earnestly requested to give their whole hearted support.

CORRESPONDENCE

IN DEFENCE OF NANKING

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

(To The Editor, The Hong Kong Daily Press.)

With reference to the circular telegram, dated the 14th April, emanating from the South-West Executive Kuomintang, which was reported in the "Shanghai Evening Post" of the 18th, I would like, as a subscribing reader of your paper, to voice an opinion which I believe, is largely shared by the thinking public throughout China.

One can fully appreciate the impudence of that body at what may appear to be the weak-kneed policy of the National Government in North China. One can also admit that that policy falls rather short of what a strong government like that of Great Britain or Italy would pursue in the circumstances. Far be it from me to doubt the high patriotism or purity of motive which have prompted them to demonstrate their keen solicitude over the Japanese attempts to commit us to a de facto recognition of the puppet regime in Manchuria.

But, might one not question the wisdom of the means adopted by them to remind the Government of its duty? It may be taken for granted that the Government is as fully aware as our brethren in the South of the special gravity of the present situation. It may be taken also for granted that our national leaders, both in and out of the Foreign Office, who themselves have been eye-witnesses of Japanese atrocities in Shanghai, cannot easily forget the plight of our unfortunate, enslaved countrymen in Manchuria, and the loss of that immense territory, as to accept willingly the fait accompli and be friends with the author of our misfortunes.

The open attack made in the circular telegram on the bona fides of the National Government leaders at this admittedly critical period of our national existence seems to me, to say the least, exceedingly deplorable. At no time is there a greater need for perfect unity, not only in fact, but even in appearance, than the present. The National Government has shown, in its statements as well as in its frank and sincere discussions of outstanding affairs with the South-West, its readiness to concede any reasonable and feasible wish of its leaders. Repeated invitations and every encouragement have been given them to participate in all affairs of national policy. There are, therefore, no insuperable difficulties in the way of a perfect co-operation of that branch organ with, or a sinking of its identity in, the Central body, so that the latter can, voice a unanimous decision of all China without the former striking a jarring note of dissenting opinion. This constantly recurring intrusiveness, which manifests itself, now in circular telegrams, then in notes to the League and foreign governments, has, instead of serving the nation as intended, produced the opposite effect. Already, Japanese world-wide publicity vilifying our national reputation by allegations of political disunity has undermined to a certain extent the authority of the National Government abroad, and the South-West body, though it may not realise it, is actually playing into the hands of our detractors, by giving them a concrete example to point to.

The denunciation of General Huang Fu as an "agent of the Japanese authorities," and the allegation that in order to force the Government to accept the Japanese demands, he even went as far as to request the Japanese War Office to create a tense atmosphere in North China before he left Peiping for Nanchang, are too puerile for belief by any serious-minded person. The utter readiness of the South-West to lend an ear to fanciful rumours discrediting the National Government, reveal a naïveté that one can hardly believe possible. If Huang Fu, in the course of his duties in the North, has had to parley with the Japanese, that fact alone does not warrant the conclusion that he is a "Japanese agent."

Ever since the inception of the Sino-Japanese conflict, repeated criticisms have been levelled against the Government for its manner of meeting the crisis. Yet it is singularly striking that those who have been so quick to condemn have not in one single instance advanced any suggestion for arriving at a workable modus vivendi. Criticism is easy, but so the formulation of a practicable policy. Engrossed as we are with the pressing exigencies of the moment, it has been difficult for most of us to adopt a dispassionate attitude, and view the present situation in its proper perspective. If, however, an attempt is made to obtain a true evaluation of all relevant events of recent years, it will be evident that the Govern-

ment has not been idly following the line of least resistance by sacrificing national interests to expediency.

Every step that has been taken to our prejudice has not been from free choice, but dictated by painful necessity, after all other possible alternatives have been found barred. It must be perfectly obvious that on delicate questions of high policy the Government cannot take the whole country into its confidence, and enlighten it as to the whys and wherefores of every decision.

Tirades against the Government, therefore, are meaningless and vicious, unless they are founded on fairness and good judgment; indeed, they constitute direct reflections on the good sense and integrity of their authors. The Government's most vehement critic must admit that it has inherited a legacy of disorder and consequent weakness from the past which persists in embarrassing it to-day. The South-Western leaders have been, and are still invited, welcomed, even entreated, to help formulate a policy that would command nation-wide approval—Yours etc.

LEONG YEW KOH.

Shanghai, April 20th, 1934.

SELECTIONS FOR THE OLYMPICS

Kindly allow me to insert, in your valuable paper a few questions and remarks concerning the selection of swimmers by the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation for the coming Tenth Olympiad.

The manner in the H.K.C.A.A.F. conducts the selection of swimmers for the Olympic Games is entirely unsatisfactory, and the decision of the Committee in respect of the trials is questionable.

Above all, why should there be an exception in the trials? Miss Yeung Sau-King was undoubtedly an excellent swimmer and an outstanding figure in the circle of Chinese swimmers last year, but whether she can now swim as well as she could or whether he can keep up or break her own record of last year, yet remains to be seen. A year's time may make a world of difference in the progress or retrogression of a swimmer. In any case, what is there to prevent the Committee of the H.K.C.A.A.F. to give her a trial swim which will certainly satisfy the other Chinese girl swimmers?

In the second place, Mr. Mak Wai Ming had a heat for the 400m. race on the 14th inst. and was the first of a division. However, he was cast out without being given a further trial. Will the H.K.C.A.A.F. explain this so that the public can be satisfied?

In the third place, a mysterious decision was arrived at with regard to the choice for the 1500m. race. This trial took place on the 15th inst., and as result, Mr. Kwok Chun Hung was first, Mr. Mak Wai Ming, second; and Mr. Shek Kam Pul, third. A second trial of this race was held on the 22nd inst. and resulted in Mr. Mak Wai Ming being first, as Mr. Kwok Chun Hung did not take part, and Mr. Shek Kam Pul did not finish the race. Of the three competitors, Mr. Shek Kam Pul who was the last in the first trial and did not finish his race in the second was selected. Any body who judges fairly according to the results would have given the preference to Mr. Mak Wai Ming. Will the H.K.C.A.A.F. again give an explanation of its decision?

Lastly, the sudden change of place from S.C.A.A. to the Y.M.C.A. without giving notice to some of the swimmers is mystifying. Some swimmers who happened to drop in Y.M.C.A. that night had to swim when they had just finished their dinner. Does the Committee realize the responsibilities they are shouldering? This is not a matter for a few persons, and a matter concerning the whole country of China. The disgrace or glory of its result will be shared by over four million people. Therefore, in the selection, the greatest discretion should be exercised, and the Committee should look upon it most seriously. Favouritism and dictatorship must be totally avoided and scrupulous care and strict justice must be given—Yours etc.

"A CHINESE"

Hongkong, April 23rd, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 88 of the Probate Ordinance No. 1 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and other to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 18th DAY OF MAY, 1934.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1934.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Princo's Building
Ice House Street,
Hong Kong.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1934.

[2499]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 28th APRIL, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Race will be at 2.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 2774), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order
G. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 23rd April, 1934. [2481]

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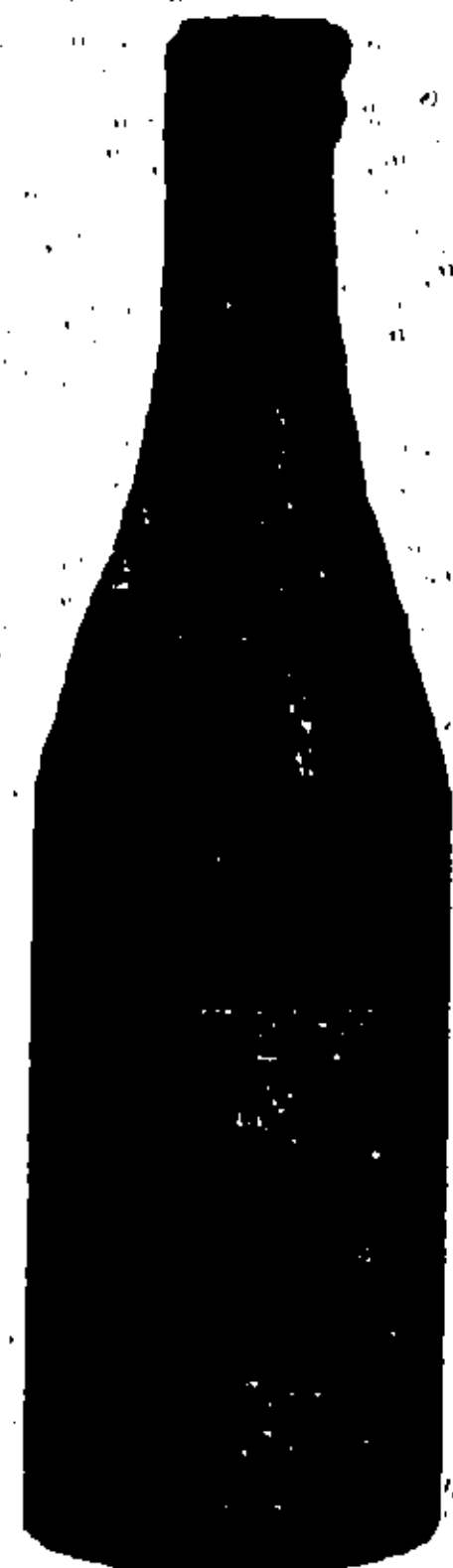
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REMEDIOS.—On April 19, 1934, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. dos Remedios, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

MADAR—LOGAN.—On April 18, 1934, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before A. D. Blackburn, Esq., and at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Very Reverend Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., B.D., Catherine (Kay), daughter of Mrs. M. Logan, and the late Mr. James H. Logan, to Thomas Andrew, son of Mrs. Madar and the late Mr. Madar. No cards.

DEATH

QUINONES.—On Wednesday, April 10, 1934, at her residence, 24 Park Terrace, Route Vallon, Clara, aged 43 years. Dearly beloved wife of A. M. Quinones.

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BETTER AIR SERVICE

The announcement by the Dutch Airways that a combined steamer-airplane service was opened on Sunday between Amsterdam and Hong Kong, making it possible to travel in thirteen and a half days between the two cities, must have been received with much satisfaction by a large number of people, especially the business community. With the excellent services maintained by the Imperial Airways, it had been possible to reach Hong Kong from Home, in something like two weeks to sixteen days. The value of this for commercial correspondence cannot be placed too high, and now we have the new Dutch Service. It does one good to think that Hong Kong, long since been called a "backward city," is coming in for some attention at last. It is to be hoped that in the not far distant future, Kailack will be developed into an air port—a regular station for the lines now operating between Europe and the Far East, and thus bring us in closer contact with the Continent and Britain.

In connection with the announcement referred to above, it is stated in Java that the Dutch Royal Airways contemplate extending their Amsterdam-Batavia Service to Port Darwin as soon as the British link to Australia is established. It is, however, not expected that this will be accom-

plished before the autumn. This announcement by the Dutch Company is somewhat surprising in view of the fact that the contract for the Australian service would undoubtedly be awarded to a British Company. If any subsidy is needed the Australian Government will provide that subsidy. In that event it is not considered likely at all that the Dutch planes would be required to carry Australian mails to Europe. It does not necessarily follow though that this precludes the Dutch Company from opening a service to Australia and carrying mail there from Europe.

Let us revert to the London-Singapore Service. In July last, an extension of the Imperial Airways was opened between Karachi and Calcutta, and in October the service was continued on over another stage to Rangoon; while in December came the further vital link from Rangoon to Singapore. And now final steps are being taken to carry the route on for another 2,300 miles from Singapore to Port Darwin on the Australian coast.

The flight through from London to Singapore is not only a revelation in time-saving. It provides modern travellers with a fascinating experience. You pass from West to East with astonishing speed, and yet without any suggestion of fatigue. Each day you rush through space, gazing at panoramas which never pall. And each night you spend comfortably either in an hotel in some convenient city, or in one of the luxurious resthouses which Imperial Airways have established and equipped at various points along the route. This whole flight, in fact from start to finish, gives you an illustration, in a most practical form of that watchword of "speed, reliability, and comfort" which the directors of Imperial Airways have always before their eyes. Speed of course is vital; but speed alone is not enough. It is imperative that it should be associated always with the highest factors of dependability, and of comfort for those who fly. Hence the policy of Imperial Airways is a policy of gradual acceleration, employing machines in which higher speeds are secured without any sacrifice of dependability or comfort, and speeding-up schedules in a way which ensures that though fresh time-savings are constantly being secured, the machines continue to operate with that reliability which is essential in a commercial service.

R.A.F. TRAGEDY

Two Officers Killed

London, April 24.
Two Royal Air Force aeroplanes collided while one was looping near Northolt Aerodrome to-day, and both pilots, Flight Lieut. Richard Brown and Flying Officer Westman, were killed.—British Wireless.

OBITUARY

M. Klobukowski

Paris, April 24.
The death occurred to-day of M. Klobukowski, ex-Governor of Indo-China.—Reuter.

BACK AT PEIPING

Peiping, April 24.
Sir Alexander and Lady Cadogan returned here to-day.—Reuter.

BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

Good Work During Last Year

Calro, April 24.
The striking success of the Narcotics Bureau's campaign against drug traffickers is revealed in the annual report of Russell Pasha, who is of the opinion that the "Narcotic menace" which threatened Egypt with destruction five years ago will be removed provided the present energetic measures are continued.
Drug addicts imprisoned at the end of last year were 674, compared with six thousand four years earlier.
It is now extremely difficult to import white drugs such as morphine, heroin and cocaine. The Narcotics Bureau is concentrating on breaking up gangs who are now compelled to import more bulky drugs such as hashish and opium.—Reuter.

WORLD NAVAL ARMAMENTS

Disparity Must Be Removed

Berlin, April 24.
M. Nagai, the Japanese Ambassador, in an interview to the Rheinisch-Westfälisch Zeitung states the Japanese Government is convinced that the disparity of naval armaments must be removed at the forthcoming naval conference, Japan must have guarantees for national safety based on equality of naval armaments which alone can guarantee lasting peace. Japan has the greatest interest in the agreement to a settlement of all problems in the Pacific. The Japanese policy is aimed solely at guaranteeing internal safety to Manchukuo and was in no way directed against Russia, which need not fear anything from Japan as long as she refrained from aggravating the situation.—Reuter.

AN ERROR IN PRINTING

Causes Arrest Of Operator

Berlin, April 24.
A small printing error in the Essener Volkszeitung has resulted in the compositor responsible being taken into protective custody.
The error was made at the end of von Hindenburg's congratulatory birthday telegram to Herr Hitler, in which he hoped Hitler would enjoy many more years of blessed work and personal welfare. The compositor put an interrogation mark instead of an exclamation mark with which the message concluded.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVAL MANOEUVRES

Indecisive Battle Fought

Balboa, April 24.
The canal zone at the entrance of the Panama Canal was the scene of a "battle" between the United States fleet and army in which the fleet launched a combined aerial and battleship attack against the Army defences consisting of 10,000 men, but as the battle was fought without umpires the result was stated to be indecisive.

The Fleet made air-raids in the early morning after which the battleships bombarded the land forts from behind a destroyer smoke screen. The attackers claim the aircraft met with little opposition from the defending air-craft and succeeded in bombing several aerodromes.

On the contrary the defenders claim they bombed the air-craft carriers Lexington and Langley and torpedoed several battleships. There will be no further manoeuvres until the fleet has gone through the canal into the Caribbean Sea.—Reuter.

World Cable News In Brief

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Berlin, April 23.
Workers throughout Germany will receive full pay on May 1, the National holiday, dedicated to labour, according to an official decree proclaimed here on Monday. This decision ends the doubt prevailing throughout the past month and represents a return to the popular policy of last year.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMANY'S FIRST COLONY CELEBRATIONS

Berlin, April 23.
The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of Germany's first colony will be observed on Tuesday in every school. Those responsible for the programme of these memorial ceremonies have been instructed to treat the colonial question in one hour speeches and addresses "from the modern political viewpoint."—Transocean Kuo Min.

JAPANESE NAVAL COMMISSION

Kiel, April 23.
The Japanese Naval Commission studying European defence methods visited German Naval institutions here on Monday. A detachment of 18 officers under Captains Hara and Uzaki will inspect the arsenal, naval dock, industrial plants and marine school on Tuesday and afterwards they will continue their German tour to Hamburg and Flensburg.—Transocean Kuo Min.

M. BARTHOLOMEW IN WARSAW

Warsaw, April 23.
M. Barthou received members of the Polish and foreign Press on Monday forenoon in the French Embassy. In the course of the half an hour's speech, Barthou said he could not yet make any definite statement because up till now his conversation in Warsaw had been of a general character, no individual matter having been treated at length.

Barthou spoke of the great rise and brilliant development of Poland in post-war years. The Franco-Polish alliance, said Barthou, was invaluable and was in no way impaired by the German-Polish Treaty. Admittedly, differences of opinion arose from time to time even between the best of friends. If the German-Polish treaty of friendship served the cause of peace, how could France say anything against it when what France herself desired was peace? Barthou then said it would be an act of madness for France to disarm if Germany rearm. France, said the Minister, in conclusion, could not make any sacrifices unless her safety was assured.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A SOLEMN PROCESSION

Darmstadt, April 23.
University students held a solemn procession through the main streets in Darmstadt on Sunday with their coloured student corps caps hoisted on sword points followed by dense crowds. At a cleared space in a street crossing, the caps were then ceremoniously burnt.

A leader of one of the student corps named Richter made a speech describing this as a Socialist act signifying the destruction of spirit, caste and social exclusiveness characteristic of the by-gone ages.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES HOME

London, April 23.
Prince George arrived home on Monday from South Africa, after having travelled 22,000 miles. The Prince was met at Southampton by an immense and enthusiastic crowd.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CHELYUSKIN HERO

RECOVERING

Nome, April 23.
Professor Schmidt, the intrepid leader of the ill-fated Chelyuskin expedition, who became seriously ill just before the members of the crew were rescued from the ice floe, is now rapidly recovering so that doctors consider he will be able to start shortly for Moscow via the United States.

Schmidt's recovery began from the moment when he learned while listening in on the radio that the last members of the crew of the Chelyuskin were saved. All survivors of the expedition are now at Cape Weller, and all are expected to leave for Moscow at the beginning of May at the latest.

On the day when Schmidt reaches Moscow, all factories and offices will be closed so that all workers may take part in the welcome. There will be a parade before the Kremlin and over 2,000 airplanes will manoeuvre overhead.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NO BASEBALL GAMES

New York, April 24.
No major league baseball games were down for decision yesterday.—Reuter.

JOHN DILLINGER STILL FREE

Sensational Escape From Gaol

New York, April 24.
The desperado, John Dillinger, America's Public Enemy No. 1, who has been at large for several weeks since his sensational escape from jail, again shot his way out of a police trap.

He was surrounded in a wood near Mercer, Michigan, and his capture was expected at any moment, but the 27 agents of the Department of Justice were met by a withering fire when they attempted to take Dillinger and his companions dead or alive.

Three people, including a Federal agent, were killed, and three wounded. Dillinger and a woman companion escaped in a car.—Reuter.

SPEED-UP OF ANTI-CRIME BILLS

Washington, April 24.
While the whole nation is most excited by the latest escapade of the desperado, John Dillinger, who shot his way out of a police trap at Mercer, Michigan, where three were killed and three wounded, President Roosevelt has stepped into the picture by ordering the speeding up of the Government's anti-crime bills.

This was announced after a conference with the Chairman of the House of Representatives Judicial Committee, who stated that crime legislation would be taken up to-day and would probably be approved by the Committee.

One of the bills sent to Congress by Mr. Homer S. Cummings, the Attorney-General, makes it a Federal offence to kill a Federal officer. Another empowers Federal officers to trail escaping criminals across different State borders.—Reuter.

GERMANY AND DISARMAMENT

Travelling Commission Appointed

Berlin, April 24.
The appointment of Herr von Reibentrop as Germany's Disarmament Commissioner, is designed to open new possibilities for further negotiations, similar to Captain Anthony Eden's recent activities.

It is officially asserted that the appointment does not imply a change in the German Disarmament policy, but means that new ways will be trodden outside the usual, diplomatic procedure.—Reuter.

MR. ROOSEVELT DEFIED

By Senate Members Of Silver Bloc

Washington, April 23.
Members of the Senate silver bloc met to-day to discuss their programme, in view of the failure to reach an agreement at Saturday's conference with President Roosevelt.

Senator Thomas, presiding declared that Saturday's meeting had not got them anywhere. The President wanted to continue his policy of experimentation, watching the outcome as he went along.

Several Senators submitted statements endorsing the Dies Bill. The defiance of President Roosevelt by the silver bloc now means, according to members of the Administration, that the possibilities of a compromise have appreciably diminished.

President Roosevelt's view, that any legislation should not be mandatory, but that authority to act when he feels it advisable should be extended to him by Congress, was thoroughly discussed at today's meeting.

The consensus of opinion was that mere permissive legislation would be far short of the purpose of the silver group.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

The case in which Sergeant Pratt of the Hongkong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery is charged with having delayed the delivery of several postal packets was continued yesterday before Mr. Wynne-Jones. Page 6

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong & Yau Ma Tei Ferry Co., Ltd. was held yesterday when a considerable decrease in profits was reported. Page 11

The Coroner's enquiry into the death of Wong Yat, a prisoner in Victoria Gaol, was continued yesterday. Page 11

Questions in regard to the control of food in the Colony were put by Dr. Li Shu Fan to the President of the Sanitary Board at its fortnightly meeting yesterday. Page 7

An interesting talk on "Tastes" was given by Mr. R. R. Campbell at the Rotary Club yesterday. Page 12

The claim to Letters of Administration by two Chinese concubines succeeded before the Chief Justice. Page 6

Particulars of the observation of Anzac Day to-day will be found on Page 10

The "Lido" Scheme at Repulse Bay will not be completed until the summer of 1935. Page 2

The Overseas Chinese hockey team from Malaya were again defeated when they met the Colony eleven on the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday. Page 10

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by Mr. Wynne-Jones sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese prisoner at the Lai-chi-kok Gaol was held. Page 6

Echoes from 1880, as usual, will be found on Page 6

A very interesting letter, "In defence of Nanking," sent in by one of our readers from Shanghai, is given on Page 7

"A Chinese" writes protesting against the selections for swimmers to represent China in the forthcoming Olympics. Page 7

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There was a clean bill of health for the 24 hours ended April 23.

On May 23 at 5.30 p.m. a lecture in English will be given by Mr. E. Bael on "Some remarks about Fascism." The lecture will take place in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Japanese copper is stated to be selling at a particularly low rate in the Chinese market and Chinese copper merchants affected are reported to have made representations to Nanking for speedy redress.

The Committee of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen are holding a tea preceding the inspection of the new Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, at No. 40, Gloucester Road, between 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. next Tuesday.

Mr. Shen Yi, Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Works of the Shanghai City Government, has been asked by the Government to be one of the six delegates to the Seventh International Highway Conference to be held between June and July in Germany.

We are informed by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce that official information has been received of the postponement, until further notice, of the proposed regulation requiring goods imported into China to be marked with the name of the country of origin.

Owing to the non-appearance of creditors and the absence of a quorum, the two meetings of creditors and members respectively of the Hongkong Ice Cream Manufacturing Company, Ltd., which were to have been held at the offices of Mr. C. Y. Kwan, solicitor, yesterday, were cancelled. The meetings were for the purpose of winding up the company which is in liquidation.

Mr. S. F. Edge is writing his motoring reminiscences which he hopes to complete shortly. His motoring began in 1895 in France, and as he took part in many of the big Continental classic races, and won the Gordon-Bennett Cup for England in 1902, he is hopeful that his book, when completed, will be useful as a history of the early days of motoring.

The entire "China staff" of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Motion Picture Co. of America have arrived in Peking from Shanghai to film the exterior scenes of the film version of "The Good Earth." Mrs. Pearl Buck's best-seller, the screen rights of which were acquired last year. The staff consists of sixteen members, Chinese and American, and they have been busy making preparations to "shoot."

NO QUESTION OF TUTELAGE

ASSURANCE OF JAPANESE CONSUL AT GENEVA

NO OBJECTION TO NON-POLITICAL ASSISTANCE

Tokyo, April 24. Following a meeting of the Cabinet it is learned that the Japanese Government "does not" and will not object to non-political assistance by the Powers to China, such as Boxer Funds, non-political economic negotiations and welcomes cultural assistance to China.

The Japanese Government in consideration of the position it occupies in the Far East, side by side with China as a mainstay for peace in the Orient cannot let the importation of military planes and arms to China from other countries go on without protest, as these transactions will contribute eventually to disturb the peace and unity of China.

Such is the position in which the Japanese Government finds itself and wishes other Powers to understand.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S POLICY TO BE EXPLAINED TO M. AVENOL

Geneva, April 24. Mr. Yokoyama, the Japanese Consul-General here, in a statement to the Press, yesterday, declared that he was explaining to the League of Nations, Japan's attitude to China, when the Secretary-General of the League, M. Avenol, returns to Geneva.

Meanwhile, he declared, Japan has no intention of taking an independent country under her tutelage. On the contrary, Japan wished to share with China all responsibility for the maintenance of peace.

What Japan has particularly in mind is the technical co-operation contemplated by the League of Nations. In this connection he is communicating with the League.—Reuter.

"JAPANESE CLAIM NOT WITHOUT REASON"

London, April 24. In a leader on the Japanese declaration in regard to China, the London "Morning Post," to-day, after dwelling on chaos in China, expresses the opinion that there is a certain reasonableness in the Japanese claim to prevent the arming of rival factions in China.

There, the highest interests of West and East coincide, the newspaper states, but there is a danger that Japan may be tempted to impose her economic yoke upon China.

It is fair to say that she disclaims any such intention, and in view of wisdom in statesmanship for which Japan has long been renowned, it can hardly be supposed that she would desire to concentrate upon herself, the just resentment of the Chinese and other foreign nations which have great vested interests in China trade.

Any lurking duplicity on the question will probably elucidate in the correspondence to which the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon referred, the journal adds.

As Sir John Simon said, the British Government aims at avoiding the dangers which Japan apprehends.

With this concern the aim, it should be complete Anglo-Japanese accord, sympathy and understanding.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S WAITING ATTITUDE

London, April 24. The diplomatic correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" states that the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, yesterday, instructed the British Ambassador to Tokyo, to make friendly inquiries at the Japanese Foreign Office, in regard to the Japanese declaration re China.

Until this further information is available, and it is clearly seen whether or not the first extreme interpretations of the declaration are confirmed, the British Government will adopt a waiting attitude.

Britain's main concern in China is the "open door" for British trade.

This is the main aspect on which Britain will seek clarification and re-assurance, with, it is hoped, satisfactory results, the paper declares.—Reuter.

NO WASHINGTON COMMENT

Washington, April 24. The statement, on Japan's "Hands Off China" policy, made by the Japanese Ambassador, here, Mr. Saito, failed to elicit comment in official circles which, however, are known to be pondering over the allusion, "unfriendly act."

DISARMAMENT BUREAU

To Meet On May 29

Geneva, April 24. It is now practically settled the Bureau and General Commission of the disarmament conference will meet on May 29, instead of April 30, as it is considered, in view of the French reply of April 17, it would be pointless to hold a meeting of the Bureau on April 30 with the object of redrafting the British plan.

Two courses are open to the General Commission, either to register its inability to agree and adjourn sine die, like the W.E.C., or proceed with the discussions hoping to reach an attenuated convention.

The majority of states, including France, are favouring the latter course, but others feel the possibilities of negotiations have not yet been exhausted.—Reuter.

A MODIFIED CONVENTION

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Paris, April 24. British diplomatic circles are still inclined—according to French reports from London—to present at Geneva a modified convention which, while adhering to the principle of disarmament will avoid laying down precise terms. The British Government will, it is reported, abstain from addressing a further note to France and will continue negotiations with the French Government through ordinary diplomatic channels.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"NEW DEAL" POLICY

Explained By Mr. C. Hull

New York, April 24. Economic and social rehabilitation in accordance with sound liberalism, and the preservation of a popular Government, was the keynote of a speech made by the American Secretary of State, Mr. William C. Hull, at a luncheon, yesterday.

Reviewing the past year's progress and the prospects of the "New Deal," he declared that optimism had been strengthened by actual accomplishments, but the work of restoration was long and tedious.

The Government, he said, intended to care for the unemployed and to establish a system that humanly possible, would make relief unnecessary.

While avoiding public regimentation, they would not permit regimentation by small, selfish, private groups.

Other objects, he said, would be to preserve national credit, to secure a balanced budget, the avoidance of undefined inflation, and international economic co-operation on the basis of a more liberal commercial policy.—Reuter.

APPEAL FOR STRIKE

By French Labour Confederation

Paris, April 24. The French General Confederation of Labour has appealed for a general strike on May 1.

The Confederation demands a reduction in working hours, holidays for workmen, the extension of the school leaving age, and a vast programme of Public Works in order to end unemployment.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S FRIENDLY GESTURE

London, April 24. It is understood the instructions to the British Ambassador to make a verbal statement to the Japanese Foreign Office are framed in a friendly form to which a formal reply may not be necessary.

Britain desires to make the position clear in regard to China and Far Eastern problems generally, particularly Britain's attitude to Japan's objection to certain forms of financial assistance to China.

The Japanese Cabinet's confirmation of its spokesman's declaration is regarded as a vindication of Sir J. Simon's action, but there is no question in Britain's eyes of any intention on the part of Japan to break the Nine Power Treaty, accordingly the British Government does not intend at present to consult other signatories.—Reuter.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN

Probable Runners And Jockeys

London, April 24. The probable runners and jockeys in the City and Suburban are as follows:—
Nitsichin Perryman
Mate Fox
Alluvial Carslake
Montrose Gordon Richards
Young Native Cliff Richards
Light Sussex Harry Wragg
Beneficial Beary
Abbots Worthy Johnstone
Play On Dines
St. Oswald Nicol
Pomme Steve Donoghue
Galapas Nevett
Highlander Weston
Unlikely Street
—Reuter.

HOME RACING

Annihilation Wins Great Metropolitan

London, April 24. The Great Metropolitan resulted as follows:—
Annihilation 1
Saint Reynard 2
Roi de Paris 3
Twenty horses ran, the winner winning by a short head, a length separating second and third.
Betting:—100/8 Annihilation, 8/1 Saint Reynard, 100/6 Roi de Paris.—Reuter.

NEW TREATIES IN CHINA

No Negotiations At Present

London, April 24. In the House of Commons, Mr. Runciman announced that no negotiations are proceeding for the revision of treaty rights in China. Should the negotiations occur commercial interests in Britain would be consulted without fail.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, April 24. London silver prices to-day were down 9/16ths down for spot and 1/2th for forward is follows:—
April 23-24 19 1/2
Spot 19 1/2
Forward 19 1/2
The London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m., to-day was 5.15, compared with 5.14 at closing yesterday.

NEW GERMAN CONSUL AT SHANGHAI

A Personal Friend Of Hitler

Berlin, April 24. Lieut.-Colonel Harman Kriebel, former Military adviser to the Chinese National Government, whose appointment as German Consul-General at Shanghai was officially announced yesterday, is an old and ardent supporter of Chancellor Hitler, with whom he shared imprisonment in a Bavarian fortress at Landsberg for participation in Herr Hitler's famous "Beer Cellar Putsch" in November, 1923.—Reuter.

WHEAT LOAN TO CHINA

Questions Raised As To Its Uses

Shanghai, April 24. Questioned as to the uses which the proceeds of the American wheat and cotton loan had been and would be put, with regard to the Japanese insinuations that the proceeds would be used for military and political purposes, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, yesterday stated that the proceeds would be devoted entirely to productive purposes in accordance with the decision which the National Government had taken at the time the loan was contracted.—Reuter.

REBELS ATTACK TSOCHINTZE

Russian Women Kidnapped

Harbin, April 24. 2,500 bandits cut telegraph posts, surprised, attacked, captured, robbed and pillaged Tsochintze. The Manchurian garrison from the Settlement, after a two hours' battle drove out the bandits. Three bandits and one soldier were killed. A Russian woman was wounded and two Russians and three Chinese kidnapped.—Reuter.

FOUNDATION OF ROME

Mussolini Speaks At 31 Anniversary

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Rome, April 23. On April 21, while handing out decorations, pension certificates of disability and old age to deserving workers, Sig. Mussolini said, "To-day April 21, the anniversary of the foundation of Rome, is devoted to the celebration of work, not work interpreted abstractly but Italian work of all you farmers and workers, work of all Italian people. No people in any part of the world offer the same sight as the Italian people who are disciplined. Fascist squadrons are formed by popular masses and we shall never permit the slightest alteration of his typically, deeply popular character of the revolution of the black shirt. With our discipline and our courage, we shall have to fight these hard times."

When done the Italian people will have the right of life, not of hardship and poverty, but life of working. Fascist temperament because revolution uplifts the work and recognizes the fundamental elements of the whole social life.

With always constant fostering the Italian people are finally together intimately bound in the nation's state of life, until people assemble in their own soul their destiny. You see already Italian people because of logical succession of events lined up in its military corporate syndical organizations take its place and responsibility in the economic union of nations.

TURKISH FLIERS AT MOSCOW

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Moscow, April 24. Five Turkish fliers arrived here to return the visit paid by Russian airmen to Ankara last Autumn.—Transocean Kuo Min.

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Alekhine Leading By 2-0

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Freiburg, April 23. In the eighth game of the World Chess Championship, the German Zugoljubov took advantage over a hasty attack on the king by the world champion, Alekhine, by repelling his opponent and maneuvering himself into a stronger position after which a pause ensued. When play was resumed, Bogoljubov seemed destined to win until, just as in the fourth game, he let a chance slip so that his stubborn opponent in the end carried off a draw. The score now stands at 2 to 0 with six draws in Alekhine's favour. The next game will take place at Freiburg on the evening of April 24.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BOMBAY MILL STRIKES

Thirty Thousand Now Affected

Bombay, April 24. Thirty thousand are now out in connection with the general strike against the wage cuts. About twenty mills are affected and thirteen leaders have been arrested. A dozen strikers were injured in clashes with the police in consequence of attempts to defy the authorities to ban processions.—Reuter.

COMMUNIST STRONG-HOLD CAPTURED

Success Of Cantonese Troops

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 24. The fall of Kwan Mun Ling, Communist stronghold in Southern Kiangsi, into the hands of the troops of the First Group Army was confirmed by military reports, the town being occupied on April 21 by the Seventh and Eighth Divisions of the Third Army.

Bombing planes of the Canton Air Force played an important part in the capture of this important point whose fortifications were shattered by the 50 and 100-pound bombs of the Cantonese planes. The town was bombed for almost a week, causing heavy casualties to the population and demoralising Communist troops.

In such circumstances, the 7,000 cadet-soldiers commanded by the Red leader Yen Chien Ying with drew to Hui Chang, which is about 45 miles north-east of Kwan Mun Ling. The captured town is located on a mountainous region and can be well defended against infantry attacks.

Besides air raids on Kwan Mun Ling, the Cantonese forces used light artillery and trench mortars which smashed the Red fortresses. Two battalions fought their way as vanguard into the town and took it after one hour of fighting. Casualties among the enemy were said to be about 500, while the attacking forces were said to have suffered a loss of under 100 officers and men.

CANTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 24. That China is in a dangerous situation owing to Japanese menace was emphasised by Messrs. Chow Lu and Liu Chi Wen at the weekly memorial services at the South-west Political Council and at the Provincial Kuomintang headquarters yesterday.

Speaking on behalf of the government authorities, both officials expressed the view that if the Nanking Government had made serious efforts to resist the Japanese at the beginning, there would be no Manchukuo to-day. Both recognize the resumption of railway and postal communications between Manchuria and China, proper to be a serious matter and would be tantamount to the recognition of the puppet regime.

Mr. Chow Lu was more outspoken and said that now is the time for every member of the Kuomintang to rise up and save the country, holding those who yield to Japan as responsible for the present critical situation.

HIGHWAYS IN KWANTUNG
Kwantung province has 16,278 miles of highways on which traffic

is in operation, although the total completed amounts to 26,450 miles. There are still 9,347 miles to be completed.

REDUCTION OF FARM RENT
The Economic Planning Committee has recommended to the Provincial Department of Finance that rent for farms and rice fields should be reduced by twenty-five per cent for the current year.

An investigation is being made concerning the value and rent of the farm lands, and after these statistics are available, the reduction of rent will be put into effect.

BARTHOUS VISIT TO WARSAW

Conference With Marshal Pilsudski

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The lengthy conversation between M. Barthou and Marshal Pilsudski in Belvedere Castle, near Warsaw, is unanimously considered by the French Press to constitute the outstanding feature of Barthou's journey.

Le Journal states that Marshal Pilsudski stressed the immutability of the Franco-Polish Alliance and also gave M. Barthou the assurance that Poland will continue to co-operate with the League of Nations with a view to solving international problems. Marshal Pilsudski, however, according to various Press reports, declined to commit Poland to any closer rapprochement with Russia than the Pact of non-Aggression and avoided referring to the differences of opinion between Poland and Czechoslovakia, which question is of the greatest importance to France.

It is added that Marshal Pilsudski discussed the Polish-German relations at some length and that he affirmed that no secret agreement between the two Governments existed.

It is alleged that the Marshal regards the question of German re-armament from an absolutely positive point of view and the correspondent of L'Ouvre asserts that it had been hinted to M. Barthou France might in course of time be compelled by circumstances to modify her present attitude towards Germany.

The Polish Foreign Minister will accompany his French colleague on the latter's visit to Moscow, which is scheduled for Tuesday.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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ARSENAL AGAIN AT HEAD OF FIRST LEAGUE

LONDON CLUBS' PROMISING START TO EASTER PROGRAMME

Brentford's Chance Of Promotion

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, April 6. London leading clubs have begun the heavy "holiday" programme in splendid style. Arsenal, repeating their Cup victory over Derby County, yesterday regained the First Division leadership, and Brentford, drawing 2-2 at Grimsby, took second place in the Second Division.

Moreover, Chelsea, engaged in a desperate fight for life, went to Portsmouth and beat the Cup finalists by two clear goals.

As Huddersfield only drew their match at Liverpool, Arsenal are one point ahead of their chief challengers for the championship.

The defeat of Derby at High-bury puts them out of the running. They are now five points behind the leaders, and have played an extra match. The "Spurs", too, by dropping a point at home against Stoke, seem to have surrendered their last hope.

If Arsenal are still at the top of the table on Monday night the championship should be as good as won. The big test is at hand. They are at Stoke to-day and at Derby on Monday, whereas Huddersfield have two home games—against Manchester City this afternoon and the return fixture with Liverpool on Monday.

The Arsenal-Huddersfield duel is a thrilling climax to the season. Should the London club suffer a setback in their remaining holiday matches they will still have a fine chance of retaining the title as Huddersfield are due at High-bury in a week's time.

Arsenal's winning goal against Derby County yesterday was scored by Alex James five minutes from the end with a brilliant shot. What irony for Derby! If James had been willing Arsenal would have transferred him to Derby less than a fortnight ago for £3,000.

Chelsea won at Portsmouth without the help of Gallacher, who was indisposed. Mills led the attack, but the scoring was done by Horton, outside-left, who was in great form.

A Fighting Finish

With two successive home matches—they meet West Bromwich Albion to-day and Portsmouth again on Monday—Chelsea have excellent prospects of making full points from the Easter programme. It will be a wonderful feat if, after all, they escape relegation.

Chelsea's fighting finish must be causing grave concern among other clubs in the danger zone—Liverpool and Sheffield United especially.

The promotion prospects of Brentford were considerably enhanced by yesterday's happenings in the second division. At the same time that Brentford were making a valuable point on Grimsby's ground, Bolton Wanderers were conceding a home point to Nottingham Forest, and Preston North End were failing at Oldham.

The position now is that Brentford are in second place. They have the same number of points as Bolton and a better goal average. To-day Brentford meet another team but on the promotion trail in Port Vale. And on Monday Grimsby, the leaders, visit Griffin Park.

Only two Second Division clubs won away from home yesterday. One was a London side—West Ham United, who beat Manchester United at Old Trafford. The other was Bradford City, who came to town and defeated Fulham.

CHELSEA REVIVAL LED BY HORTON

Brilliant Victory At Portsmouth

Portsmouth 0 Chelsea 4

The Cup finalists were thoroughly outplayed by Chelsea. Indeed, on this showing it is difficult to conceive that Chelsea should be at the bottom of the First Division.

The man of the match was Horton, the Chelsea outside-left, who scored both goals and was the smartest forward on show. Chelsea had most of the first-half excitement, but owing to Portsmouth's defence played—Allen, Mackie and St. Smith were keen tacklers—they did not get the number of shots for goals that their fine approach work deserved.

The first goal, three minutes before the interval, was lucky, but richly deserved. Horton drove in

a hard cross-shot which Mackie deflected with his head past Gillilan, who was sent diving in the wrong direction.

Horton's second goal, 33 minutes after half-time, was a brilliant effort following a corner. The left-winger pounced on the ball as it came out from a goal-mouth scramble, and drove it past Gillilan so hard that it hit the roof of the net and bounded into play again.

Portsmouth's forwards did not show anything approaching their true form. Rutherford was the only man who gave Woodley any serious bother.

Mills, who came in for Gallacher as Chelsea's centre-forward, did not have a very good match. Allen, the England centre-half, was usually between him and the goal, with the result that Mills did not get in a likely-looking shot all through the game.

Miller stood out among the half-backs both as a schemer of attacks and as a defensive player. He put in two shots in the first half which, with a little luck, would have brought goals.

This was one of the most unconvincing displays put up by Portsmouth this season, and they will have to play much better to stand a chance in the final at Wembley. Their best player was A. Smith, the left-half, who was a fine worker throughout.

Odell and Barber did not allow Portsmouth's forwards any scope to engineer their usual movements, and Weddell was more often than not subdued by Craig, who compared favourably with Allan.

CANTER OUTSTANDING

Sunderland Forward Helps To Upset Blackburn

Sunderland 3 Blackburn R. 0

There was no doubt about Sunderland's victory over Blackburn Rovers at Roker Park. After a scrappy first half the home team's superiority—and this despite the fact that there were one or two weak links in their team.

The outstanding feature of the match was McNab's third goal for Sunderland. Injured and limping on the wing, he just managed to raise a "gallop" to get to the ball and score.

Carter, who was Sunderland's outstanding forward, was soon worrying the Rovers' defence and scored two splendid goals within 12 minutes of the resumption. McNab's goal came 11 minutes from the end.

Middleton, in the Sunderland goal, was rarely troubled, but he saved finely when Harper should have scored. Carter was Sunderland's best forward, but Curney did little right, and Gallacher, in his first game for many weeks, had a quiet afternoon.

MISS HEPBURN TALKS AT LAST

She Was "Home-Sick"

Special Air Mail Service

London, April 6. The pressmen knocked vainly on the door, photographers focused their cameras in vain, even the ship's officers said they did not see her on the voyage.

Divorce Rumour Denied

She maintained the same cloister-like attitude throughout her vacation, and skillfully eluded interviewers in Paris and on the Riviera.

Last evening, however, Miss Hepburn showed how glad she was to be home by greeting the press gaily and posing for innumerable photographs. She answered all questions without hesitation.

"I just needed a vacation, so I took it," she explained. "And I came home because I was homesick."

To rumours of divorce talk concerning her and her husband, Mr. Ludlow Ordan Smith, a member of a New York financial firm, she gave an emphatic denial.

CHINESE OLYMPIC SWIMMERS

Six Local Men Selected

We learned that the following Southern swimmers have been selected to represent China in the aquatic events at the Far Eastern Olympiad in Manila, commencing on May 12.

Chan Ki-tsung (Canton).
Chan Chun-hing (Canton).
Wong Sau-shan (Canton).
Kwok Chun-hang (Hong Kong).
Lau Po-hi (Hong Kong).
Tsang Ho-fook (Hong Kong).
Mei Tse-cheong (Hong Kong).
Chan Chun-nam (Hong Kong).
Shek Kam-pui (Hong Kong).
Miss Yeung Sau-king (H.K.).
Miss Chan Woong-king (H.K.).
Miss Lau Kwai-chun (H.K.).
Miss Leung Wing-han (H.K.).

ANZAC DAY IN HONG KONG

To-Day's Ceremony At The Cenotaph

In connection with the observation of Anzac Day to-day, it is interesting to note that twelve officers and fifty naval ratings who took part in the landing at Gallipoli will be present at the ceremony at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m.

The wreath on behalf of the Royal Navy will be laid at the Cenotaph by Captain Richard Bell Davies, V.C. who served during the War and was twice mentioned in despatches in the Dardanelles operations where he won the V.C. as well as the Croix de Guerre (with palm) and was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

The band of the H.M.S. Eagle will march the naval detachment from the Naval Yard gate to the Cenotaph.

Wreaths will be laid amongst others by the Anzac Company, the South Wales Borderers, the R.A.F. and by the British Legion.

In connection with the ceremony at the Cenotaph the Last Post will be sounded by the buglers of the South Wales Borderers at 10.58 a.m. after which two minutes silence will be observed. The "Reveille" will then be sounded, after which those desiring to lay wreaths on the Cenotaph will be enabled to do so.

To-night the Anzac Company of the Hongkong Volunteers will hold a dinner at Volunteer Headquarters.

ROTARY CLUB MOVES

Tribute To Mr. P. I. Newman

At yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club it was announced that from May 1, the Rotary luncheons will be held on the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. C. A. Middleton Smith, on behalf of the Club proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. P. I. Newman, manager of Gloucester Building, for the kind and efficient manner in which he had catered for the comfort of the Rotary Club. He assured the gathering that the Club would have carried on their luncheons at the Gloucester had the room set aside for the Rotary Club been bigger. The members of the club, however, were very grateful to Mr. Newman for all he had done.

LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. Teams For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their matches against the K.B.C. on Saturday. Both games will be played at the K.B.G. Club.

First Team
J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall, W. S. Drake (Skip).
Reserve Team
R. Duman, G. Randie, Y. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip).
J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

Second Team
G. J. Chambers, E. V. Searle, J. G. Meyer, W. E. Hale (Skip).
Reserve Team
C. L. Farmer, C. Hatt, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

A. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, H. W. E. Davidson, E. H. Rose (Skip).
Reserve Team
J. Macdonald, M. J. Henderson, P. D. O'Connell, A. E. E. Jeffries and G. Ross.

MIXED FOUR-SOMES TRIUMPH

Miss Gourlay Beaten

Miss Diana Fishwick and Noel Layton, a scratch player, at Walton Heath and Berkshire, won the Sunningdale open foursomes beating Miss Molly Gourlay and Capt. G. E. Hawkins 2 and 1 in the final of 18 holes.

Miss Fishwick, one of the most striking personalities in women's golf, is 22 years of age, having won the British championship when 19. The memorable occasion was at Formby, where, to the astonishment of golfers the world over, she beat the famous Miss Glenna Collett, now Mrs. Vane.

"Oh, what a lark!" observed Miss Fishwick before the match with the American player, and this is the spirit in which she still plays golf, an attitude quite different from that of many of her contemporaries.

Forming an ideal partnership, one delightfully neat and effective and the other terrifically long, Miss Fishwick and Layton reached the final without at any time being seriously pressed. Taking complete command of the game, it looked as if the match would fizzle out and that Miss Gourlay and her partner would be beaten by a big margin.

Four up at the turn, the position was still unchanged with only five holes to play. Then came one of those changes in fortune so characteristic of the game. Layton began to do mysterious things with his wooden clubs, and with Miss Fishwick missing a yard putt there was the positive danger of the side being involved in a landslide that no effort could arrest.

MISS GOURLAY MISSES CHANGE
Had Miss Gourlay put her approach putt at the sixteenth reasonably near the hole, instead of leaving it five feet short, a distance causing the demon of doubt to shake and break the confidence of her partner—things might have ended differently. As it was, Hawkins did not even reach the hole, and the match, which gave promise of a dramatic finish, was to all intents and purposes over.

Instead of being one up with two to play, the winners were down, a totally different proposition. Actually the match was decided on the greens which, by reason of the spell of drought and the keen easterly winds, were as slippery as polished marble.

Miss Gourlay and her partner began by taking three putts at the second, a mistake from which they never recovered. Layton surprised himself and everybody else by ramming in a long putt at the seventh for a 3, and then Miss Fishwick, with one of her deft chip shots, put the ball dead at the ninth for another 3. With a lead of four holes, everything proceeded calmly until the fourteenth, where Layton, in attempting to force home a long brassie shot, brought off an uncompromising top. From this stage the wave of destruction rolled on. Results:

SEMI-FINAL
Miss Diana Fishwick (North Foreland) and E. Noel Layton (Berkshire) (4) bt Mrs. John Fleming and R. French (Sunningdale Ladies) (4) by 3 and 2.
Miss M. Gourlay (Camberley Heath) and Captain G. E. Hawkins (Sunningdale) (4) bt Gus Faulkner and Max Faulkner (Bramley) (plus 2) at 19th.

FINAL
Miss Fishwick and Layton bt Miss Gourlay and Hawkins by 2 and 1.

CONCERT AT HOSPITAL

Troops Entertained

The patients and staff at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, were given a veritable treat yesterday evening when a number of artists well-known in the local theatre world were responsible for providing an excellent variety entertainment for their benefit.

Altogether it was a very fine effort, and one and all are to be congratulated for helping in this way to alleviate the suffering and monotony of our sick Tommies and their attendants.

The programme in its entirety was as follows:

1. Musical Moments, Professor Schnellbaum and Assistant.
2. "In Port" A Dramatic Sketch.

Characters:
The Butler, James Fergusson.
The Judge, W. Robertson.
The Convict, Sydney West.
3. Songs: Miss Irene Roe.
4. Monologues (Old Sam) Paul Slesser.

5. "Postal Orders" A farce by Roland Perwee.
Characters:
Miss Budd, Evelyn Gray.
Miss Evans, Hope Slesser.
Miss Parker, Una Fryn.
Gladys, Bee Walker.
Ralph, Gerald Nigel.

Arrangements for the entertainment were in the capable hands of Mrs. Fryn and Major and Mrs. Grellier.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

First Heats Run Off Yesterday

The heats of the Inter-school Sports were held yesterday at Caroline Hill on the S.C.A.A. ground. Finals to be run off on Friday, April 27 at 2 p.m.

Following were the results:—
100 Metres.—1st Heat: 1, J. Alves (La Salle); 2, Mok Wa Kwan (Ying Wah). 2nd Heat: 1, Lee Tat Koon (La Salle); 2, G. Sequeira (St. Joseph). 3rd Heat: 1, G. Chan (Wah Yan); 2, S. Hoal (St. Joseph). 3rd Heat: 1, G. Chan (St. Joseph); 2, Lam Shing To (King's).
Long Jump.—Ong Cheung (St. Joseph). 3rd Heat: 1, Lee Tat Koon (La Salle); 2, J. Alves (La Salle).
Shot Put.—1, J. Alves (La Salle); 2, O. Boon Cheow (St. Joseph's). 2nd Heat: 1, J. Alves (La Salle); 2, Ong Cheung (St. Joseph's). 3rd Heat: 1, Lee Tat Koon (La Salle); 2, Li Poon Yi (St. Paul's); 3, G. Sequeira (St. Joseph).

Shot Put.—Tam Bee Siu (D.B.S.). A. Vrashtel (D.B.S.). S. Velasco (St. Joseph's). Chan Yuk (Wah Yan). H. Whittick (St. Joseph's). Yeung Kai Man (King's).
400 Metres.—1st Heat: 1, W. Gottsche (La Salle); 2, H. Souza (St. Joseph's). 2nd Heat: 1, Fung Sing Chee (D.B.S.); 2, C. Mackintosh (St. Joseph's). 3rd Heat: 1, An Kwong, Wai (King's); 2, O. Boon Cheow (St. Joseph's).
High Jump.—Ong Cheung (St. Joseph's). D. Steinberg (D.B.S.). So Kan Chiu (St. Paul's). San Chung Kin (Wah Yan). F. Young (Wah Yan). Kwok Ying Kong (St. Joseph's). Wm. Chan (St. Joseph's).
1,500 Metres.—1st Heat: 1, D. Singh (Queen's College); 2, P. Wilson (C.B.S.). 3rd Heat: 1, J. Winyard (D.B.S.). 2nd Heat: 1, Cheng Chung Hing (Wah Yan); 2, Pang Fook Kee (Wah Yan); 3, A. Ozorio (St. Joseph's). 4, F. Smith (D.B.S.).

110 Metres High Hurdles.—1st Heat: 1, Chan Yuk (Wah Yan); 2, Hung Pui Chiu (Queen's). 2nd Heat: 1, William Chan (St. Joseph's); 2, Tang Hak Wang (La Salle). 3rd Heat: 1, S. Lee (Queen's); 2, Lau Ping Pui (St. Paul's); 2, J. Arnaz (St. Joseph's).

Medley Relay.—1st Heat: 1, St. Joseph's; 2, Diocesan; 3, King's; 4, St. Stephen's. 2nd Heat: 1, La Salle; 2, Wah Yan; 3, C.B.S.; 4, Ying Wah.

OVERSEAS CHINESE AGAIN DEFEATED

Colony Side Win Poor Game

Another very poor game of football was witnessed at the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday, when the Colony side defeated the Overseas Chinese team from Malaya, by two clear goals.

Play was scrappy throughout and very few flashes of good play were seen. Play seemed listless to about ten minutes from the final whistle, when everybody showed a burst of energy.

The Colony were playing under strength, Lt. Eaden and Lt. Currey of the Navy being on the injured list while Lt. Comor, Atkinson who was a reserve forward failed to make an appearance.

A. A. Dand was brought in as right winger in partnership with H. Owen Hughes, while Awtar Singh led the forwards in Currey's place. Lt. Garthwaite and Lal Singh played in their respective inside and outside left positions.

The Malayan team also had a change. Yee Cheek-wah their captain re-appearing between the sticks where he played a very fine game.

Defences Busy.
The defences on both sides had plenty of work cut out for them. Metcalf being the outstanding player on display with Gan Kee-siang a good second.

W. A. Reed the Colony's captain and Fan Choo-beng of the Malayan side were the pick of the halves, while Owen Hughes and Garthwaite were easily the best forwards on display.

The Malayan forwards lacked understanding and often robbed each other of opportunities in the first half, although they did net a goal through Lee Mok-non which was disallowed for sticks.

In the first half the play was fairly evenly distributed, although the Malayan forwards were faster on the ball and quicker off the mark than their opponents.

In the second half after a period of midfield play, the Colony opened the scoring through Awtar Singh who went through in a solo effort to score from close in.

Just before the end the Colony went further ahead when Cheok

Wah, in attempting to make a clearance, pushed the ball behind with his hand, a penalty being awarded from which Awtar Singh scored the Colony's second goal.

Mr. Palmer and Mr. Woodward refereed.—G. Duncan (Club); Lt. Metcalf (Army); and Rodrigues (University); W. A. Reed (Club) (Captain); Dulla Singh (Army) and E. V. Reed (Club); A. A. Dand (Club); H. Owen Hughes (Club); Awtar Singh (Radio); Lt. Garthwaite (Army) and Lal Singh (Army).

Overseas Chinese.—Yee Cheek-wah (captain); Gan Kee-siang and Ong Tsiang-seng; Fan Choo-beng; Wan Siew-long and Teoh Boon-chin; Teng Yuen-fong; Lim Chin-keat; Oh Chong-seng; Lee Moh-hon and Yap Choon-lin.

STAMP DUTIES

As a result of the large number of offences within the last twelve months in regard to stamp duties, the Treasury has issued a warning to shop-keepers and others to the effect that all receipts in respect of amounts exceeding the amount of 20 are liable to a stamp duty of 10 cents.

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PRISONER CHANGES HIS CELL

But Authorities Have No Records

The Coroner's enquiry into the death of Wong Yat, a prisoner in the Victoria Gaol who was stated to have endeavoured to carry on his prison work despite the fact that he had nine broken ribs, was continued at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. F. C. Collaco (foreman), H. A. Barros and E. I. Rosario.

Dr. A. D. Wong, assistant medical officer in Government Civil Hospital stated that deceased was admitted to the hospital at 3 p.m. on March 26. Witness was on duty at the time and he examined the deceased and found that he was suffering from broken ribs. He was given general treatment, and the case was taken over the next day by Dr. G. H. Thomas. Witness added that deceased told him that he had been struck by someone.

Mr. D. E. Wood, supervisor of Victoria Gaol Hospital told the Court that at about 12.45 p.m. on March 26, deceased came into the Medical Officer's room. Witness heard the Medical Officer (Dr. Griffith) ask the deceased in Chinese what was the matter. Deceased replied that he was in pain. He then pulled aside his shirt, and witness saw bruises on his chest. Dr. Griffith then got up and examined him, at the same time enquiring in Chinese if he had been struck by anyone. Deceased, in a hesitant and dull way, said "cho yam yan da ngo" (prisoners hit me). Dr. Griffith continued to enquire as to who struck him, but deceased simply shook his hands and refused to say anything further.

Foreman of the Jury: What did Dr. Griffith do when he heard that the deceased had been assaulted?

Witness: He took him into a small adjacent room, and at the same time asked me to telephone to the chief warden at once.

Chief Warden G. Buchanan, on being recalled, said that he received a telephone message from the previous witness at about 1.10 p.m. on March 26. The message was to the effect that the deceased was in hospital with broken ribs and asked that a statement be taken from him. Witness immediately sent the assistant chief warden to the hospital. He saw the deceased at 2.45 in an ambulance, and asked him what was the matter but he made no reply.

Deceased's Statement.

Evidence in regard to deceased's statement was then given by Mr. A. Paice, acting assistant chief warden. He said that as a result of instructions received from the chief warden, he went with a Chinese interpreter to the hospital. He instructed the interpreter to enquire from the deceased as to how he came to have the in-

juries. After some difficulty, the deceased mumbled that he had been assaulted in his cell. He mentioned a man named Ho who, however, could not be traced as no one by that name had been in the cell with him. Deceased added that the assault took place on Sunday afternoon, March 25 at 3 o'clock. He shouted out "save life" but nobody came to his assistance.

The Coroner then enquired if any records were kept as to the identity of the prisoners who were in the cell with the deceased.

No Records.

Mr. Buchanan remarked that there were definite records up to March 24. Deceased went from Cell 24 to Cell 26 on Sunday, March 25, but there was no record about it. The matter was being enquired into departmentally. It was the duty of the officer to look around before locking up, but apparently he did not do so.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. Paice said that upon looking up the books, he found that certain prisoners had been locked with the deceased. He brought two of these prisoners and three others who had not been with him for an identification parade, but deceased did not identify any one of them, and acted rather foolishly by saying that all of them had assaulted him.

Warder P. J. Letessier said he was on duty on the evening of March 19 when deceased was admitted into Victoria Gaol. He located deceased in F cell 29, F ward 11. There were three other prisoners in the same cell—Nos. 2992, 2993 and 2994. Witness also admitted 28 men that evening into the gaol.

Foreman of the Jury: How many cells are there in F ward 11?

Witness: I don't know. I think about 12 or 14.

Changed Cells.

Mr. G. Buchanan, being recalled the second time, said that according to the prison records, deceased was moved from Cell 29 to Cell 22, the day after his admittance, March 20. Deceased stayed there till March 24, when he had his bath in regard to the scabies treatment, but after that witness could not say whether deceased returned to cell 22 or cell 26. On March 21, Prisoner 2956 was also located in cell 22 where the deceased and the other three prisoners already mentioned stayed. There was no change until the morning of March 23, when prisoner 2956 was transferred to cell 26. There was no record as to how deceased went to cell 26 as he was located in cell 22.

Coroner: He was more or less officially lost for 48 hours.

After Mr. Buchanan had finished his evidence, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P. who was watching the enquiry on behalf of the police, remarked that there were three prisoners who occupied cell 26 with the deceased. They were Chan King Yui, No. 3003, Lai Chung, No. 3017, and Leung Lin Kut, No. 2993, a lad of just over 16 years.

The Coroner said that if the deceased were speaking the truth that he was assaulted on Sunday afternoon, then it must be one of these prisoners who did it.

Mr. Murphy mentioned that prisoner Leung Lin Kut was at present in gaol undergoing four months, but the other two were short-term prisoners and had already been discharged. He thought, however, that the police would be able to find them.

The enquiry was then adjourned until May 14, at 2.15 p.m.

NO RECOVERY IN SHIPPING

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, April 6.

The brightest item of news in the Cunard report is the announcement of the resumption of work on No. 594 on Tuesday next. If the constructional programme runs to time, the ship may be launched in the autumn. As for the year's business, 1933 showed no recovery. The net loss for the year is certainly lower at £244,979, against £297,281, but only £24,123 has been charged for depreciation, against £748,566 in 1932, no provision having been made for depreciation on ships which are to be acquired by the proposed North Atlantic Merger Company.

Income from freights, passage money, etc., declined from £4,944,068 to £4,619,005, and the gross profit after expenses from £24,305 to £23,924. The net loss this year is covered by a transfer of £250,000 from contingencies reserve, and £15,921 is carried forward, against £10,901 brought in. Cunard 21 Ordinary shares were dealt in around 84, 74d on Thursday.

YAUMATI FERRIES

Decrease In Profits

A considerable decrease in profits was reported by Mr. Lau Tak Po, managing director and chairman at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Yaumati Ferry Co. Ltd., which was held in the Company's board room at the New Jordan Road pier yesterday.

Mr. Lau Tak Po was in the chair, and was supported by the following directors: Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. Kwan Sum Yin, Dr. F. H. Kew, Messrs. Kwok Chuen, Wong Tsoi, Hoo, Wong Ping Suen, Choy Wai Hung, Chan Kam Yung and Young Tsun Dart. Over fifty shareholders were also present.

The balance sheet of the Company showed a net profit for the year, including £2,385.04 brought forward, of £198,236.24.

Chairman's Speech

In moving for the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts, Mr. Lau Tak-po said: "You will note that the net earnings are considerably lower than that of last year. This is due to several reasons namely:—(a) The payment of royalties and increased rentals to the Government; (b) the inability of maintaining a ten-minute service with three vessels on the Jordan Road service between June and December; (c) the very heavy decrease in receipts when the Yaumati service was transferred to Jordan Road; (d) the decline in passenger and goods receipts on account of the depression."

Ferry Service

With the completion and delivery of the vehicle ferries early in the year, the Company entered upon its new franchise on June 12, 1933. Immediately the Yaumati service was transferred from the Old Yaumati Pier to Jordan Road Pier, it became apparent that it would be impossible for us to maintain a ten-minute service with the new piers. An extra vessel had to be placed on the service at the cost of \$3,000 odd per month so as to enable the vessel to have longer time to get in and out of their berths. This, however, proved very detrimental to the service, as the longer time taken to cross the harbour, drove the traffic away from this route.

On Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays we are now able to achieve our aim providing a ten-minute vehicle service across the harbour throughout the day except when a vessel is laid up.

Bus Service

Your Directors regret that the passenger and freight receipts on the Jordan Road service have not only failed to come up to expectations, but have actually shown a decline.

The very restricted bus services were operating very unsatisfactorily for the first few months but are now running more efficiently. Your Directors feel that if the Jordan Road Pier was given a fair proportion and more adequate bus services, the passenger traffic would show an immediate increase to the mutual benefit of the public, the Government, the Kowloon Bus Company, and ourselves.

The general trade depression is also affecting our receipts, large numbers of first-class passengers are now travelling second and the second-class, third.

The vehicular receipts are continuing to improve, and should show a substantial increase if business conditions improve.

I would wish to take this opportunity in thanking our many friends including the Dairy Farm, the Hongkong Hotel, the China Provision and the United Delivery Company for their regular and valued patronage.

Dividends

This year we have changed our system of paying dividends. We are issuing dividend warrants payable by our bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who have rendered us much valued assistance (as you may see under the item Bank overdraft) to enable us to carry out our heavy building programme.

Mr. Soo Tse-pan seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, and the motion was carried.

Other Business

Mr. Li Tung, the retiring auditor, was re-elected on the proposal of Mr. Soo Tse-pan, seconded by Mr. Chan Chan-sing.

At the close of the meeting, the Chairman informed shareholders that the dividend warrants were ready and could be had on application to the general office at the Jubilee Street Pier.

VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL

The following is the programme of the violin and piano recital to be given by Ernesto Vallejo, noted Filipino violinist, and Julio Esteban Anguita, pianist, at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Sonata in C Minor.....Grieg.
Ernesto Vallejo.
Andalucia.....M. de Falla.

AROUND THE COURTS

(Continued from Page 6)

Thom, the officer commanding the Brigade asked accused for the letter, and accused thereupon produced it.

"Had Santa Singh reported to me, I should have entered up the particulars of the registered letter in Army Book 428, made Santa Singh sign the book and then placed the letter and book before the Adjutant as a completed job." The hearing was adjourned till this afternoon when Mr. Fraser will cross-examine the accused.

TRAFFIC CASES

Chiu Kan, driver of lorry No. 1306, was fined \$15 or in default three weeks' imprisonment for reckless driving in Whitfield, by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector Nicol stated that another lorry driver had been fined in connection with the same incident two weeks ago. Defendant and the driver were racing along Causeway Bay Road towards Whitfield.

Tsang Kang, driver of lorry No. 2792, was fined \$15 or in default three weeks' imprisonment for overtaking a moving vehicle.

Inspector Nicol said defendant overlooked another lorry on the left side at the junction of Johnstone Road and Percival Street.

EXCESSIVE LOADS

Before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday, Chan Kong, driver of lorry No. 3517, was summoned on four counts, three in respect of excessive loads, and one regarding inefficient brakes.

The three summonses regarding excessive loads related to 60 cwt., 50 cwt., and 75 cwt. in excess. Mr. Hamilton adjourned the case for one week, and made a recommendation to the Inspector General of Police that defendant's licence should be cancelled.

He informed defendant that the fines on the four summonses would be over \$120, and instead of sending him to prison he would recommend that his licence be cancelled.

"FATSHAN" SHOOTING INCIDENT

The recent shooting incident aboard the river steamer Fatshan in which an Indian police guard was wounded had its sequel at Central Magistracy yesterday when Serwan Singh, police guard No. 145 was charged with wounding Bhakar Singh, police guard No. 384 with intent to murder.

Det.-Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, for the prosecution, applied for a week's formal remand, which was granted. The charge was read out to the defendant, but no plea was returned.

CRUELTY TO DOGS

Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday meted out exemplary punishment to a Chinese named Ho Kwong, aged 50, who was charged with bringing six dogs into the Colony from the New Territories without a permit from the Government Veterinary Surgeon, and with ill-treating the dogs.

Sergeant Jessop appeared for the prosecution and Mr. M. A. da Silva defended.

It was stated that a motor lorry was stopped in Tai Po Road coming from the direction of Un Long, and on it was a quantity of vegetables, among which the police found three bags, each containing two dogs. It was raining at the time and the bags were saturated with water. They were tied up at the end, with the result that the dogs had no air to breathe. It was alleged that when they were released, the dogs were gasping for breath.

Defendant was in the lorry at the time and admitted that the dogs belonged to him. A fine of \$100 was imposed on the first charge and \$50 on the other.

AT THE MARINE COURT

Several Chinese Fined

A Chinese postwoman, named Leung Tai Choi, aged 40 years, mistress of boat No. 2309 and four others, appeared before Commander-Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, all charged with mooring their boats at a distance of less than 100 yards from the Low Water Mark during prohibited hours at the Yuet On, Tai Hing, Hoi On and Yuen On Wharves respectively last Monday evening.

All the defendants pleaded guilty and were each fined \$5 or five days in default.

Arabesque.....Debussy.

Seguidilla.....Albeniz.

Juile Esteban Anguita.

Concerto in E Minor Mendelssohn.

Ernesto Vallejo.

On Wings of Song.....Mendelssohn.

Romanza.....Sarasate.

Caprice viennoise.....Kreisler.

Habanera.....Sarasate.

Ernesto Vallejo.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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9.30-9.53 p.m. Light Orchestral Selection—"Gipsy Love" (Lehar).....De Groot and His Orchestra.

"Dance Of The Hours" (La Gioconda)—Fonchielli.....New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Selection—"The Merry Widow" (Lehar).....Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.30-9.45 p.m. From the Studio. "The Extension Scheme of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home" by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

9.45-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Selection—"Gipsy Love" (Lehar).....De Groot and His Orchestra.

Selection—"The Merry Widow" (Lehar).....Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

10-10.30 p.m. Variety. "Orchestra—The Song Is You from 'Music in the Air'."

Orchestra—Moon Song.....Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Song—Sans Toi.....Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano). Instrumental—Liebestraum (Love's Dream).....Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orchestra.

Instrumental—The Blue Danube.....Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orchestra.

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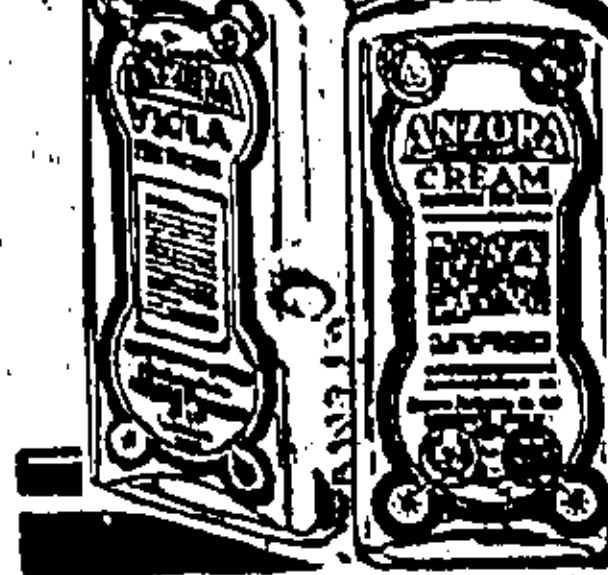
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WHERE IS TROTSKY?

Paris Pressmen
Puzzled

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Paris, April 24.
Trotsky's whereabouts are still undiscoverable in spite of efforts of ingenious pressmen who are anxious to ascertain whether the ex-Commander-in-Chief of Soviet Russian Army is still at the village of Barblon, near Fontainebleau, despite the fact that the time limit set for his departure from France expired on Monday night.

Crowds of interested spectators are surrounding the village where Trotsky resided, in the hope of catching a glimpse of the famous revolutionary.

The Socialist and Communist organisations of the Seine department are holding a meeting of protest on April 27 against Trotsky's expulsion.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CHINESE MILITARY MISSION

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Rome, April 23.
The Chinese Military mission before leaving Italy expressed to the Duce admiration for the perfect military and civil organisation, the activity of agricultural and industrial fields, and the great work

POPULATION OF THE WORLD

Estimated At Two
Milliards

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Geneva, April 24.
The League of Nations Statistical Year Book just published, estimates the aggregate population of the earth to be roughly two milliards of which 1,103,000,000 are in Asia, 506,000,000 in Europe and 252,000,000 in America, 142,000,000 in Africa and 9,000,000 in Australia.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THREE TRAINS ON FIRE

All Passengers Escape
Injury

Newark, New Jersey, Apr. 24.
A fire which started in a fuse-box on a stationary train laden with 200 passengers, yesterday, destroyed the train as well as two others and partially wrecked the terminus of the Hudson-Manhattan Railway.
All the passengers escaped, and there was no panic.—Reuter.

performed by Fascists.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DISCUSSION ON "TASTE"

WITTY ADDRESS BY MR. R. R. CAMPBELL AT ROTARY CLUB

Preferring Milton To A.A. Milne

An extremely amusing and witty talk was given by Mr. R. R. Campbell at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. Mr. Campbell called his paper "Taste" and discussed among other things various matters of local interest.

Mr. T. B. Wilson presided at the meeting.
Goodness In Art
Addressing the gathering, Mr. Campbell said:
Taste, which may be defined as we define a sense of humour—what we know we have and the other fellow thinks he has—I am not going to trot out the old proverb about De gustibus non nisi bonum or Chacun a son ragout (Let each stick in his own juice) for the simple reason that I am not going to be weak-kneed about the matter; I am going to say my say with conviction, though it may stir up strife in happy households, may bring about discussion in high places, and may even lead to letters of protest in the papers.

What is Taste? There are two kinds. The first is the noise we make when something is done in a way we are not accustomed to. Someone pronounces the word "centenary" or "mooch," or wears spats at a funeral, or tells a story in mixed company where only anecdotes are allowed, or goes to the Yorkshire Dinner wearing a red rose, (laughter) and immediately we damn him off-hand either because he has not received a public-school education, or because he does not pretend to have—it comes to the same thing. It merely means that he is not the sort of man whom we could mix with, not the sort of man we should like our daughters to know. It is a matter of life and death, of life on the Peak and death elsewhere, of life dictated by the chosen many and death endured by the cast-off few. It is the serious side of taste and 'tis too holy ground even for me to tread, though I have heard that Scots rush in, where Angels fear to tread.

Exacting Standards

But the second about which I mean to chatter on for a little is concerned with such unimportant things as whether you prefer Milton to A. A. Milne, Beethoven to Teddy Brown, Botticelli to Bateman, or St. John's Cathedral to St. Paul's Cathedral. I noticed lately that someone many years ago referred to our beautiful cathedral as an unsightly pile, which was, I think, a little prejudiced considering the strange company it found itself in the illustration. That by the way, in matters of dress and behaviour (which has but little basis in logic but is founded on convention for the most part), we probably all agree with the Upper Ten though we can't always conform to their exacting standards, whereas in matters of art we probably disagree most violently even if we are in high position. Even George III felt this. "Was there ever such stuff," he said to Fanny Burney, "as great part of Shakespeare? only one must not say so. What? What? I know it's not to be said. But it's true. What? What? Only it's Shakespeare and nobody dare abuse him." Following his lead we find it necessary to assume a passionate love for Milton, even to the extent of buying a morocco-bound volume and putting it in our book-case, we attend the best chamber-music recitals and are thoroughly bored, we wander round picture galleries, send post-cards to long-suffering friends, and return to bury ourselves in La Vie Parisienne. (Laughter). And why? Well, perhaps because high art can't be understood at a glance and we lack the time and energy to think along new lines; and also because it is so often so deadly serious or at any rate seems to lack our own peculiar type of humour. In fact, the bigger the gun, the greater the bore. That is, (to put it more pitifully), "Life is short, and Art is bleating."

The Classics

However, merciful Providence has decreed that while a nodding acquaintance with the classics is advisable in the best Society, one need not have them in the home—except of course Milton, to get one's teeth into. Nevertheless, good taste has a great effect on our lives and can only be disregarded at a great risk to ourselves and the nation as a whole. Leaving out of account to-day the effect of good literature and good music in preventing a softening of the mind, I wish to consider the more practical side—on how we plan our cities, build our factories, and furnish our houses.

Women's Dress
First I define goodness in art as "the perfect adaptation of

means to end": that is, the proper use of your material to produce the effect required. Let me be even bolder and take as an example of high art woman's dress. Now dress has two functions; the first, (and in this case it seems the least important), to maintain the warmth of the body; the second to emphasise the beauty of the body. In this blatantly superior manner man confines himself to the first, but woman refines herself to the second. The best dress for a woman is one which, while still making some pretence of keeping the wearer warm, fulfils its main function of setting off her peculiar charms. A well-dressed woman, then, is one who realises what means she has at her disposal—too often for the sake of art this is decided by her husband—and adapts them as best she can to her purpose, the charming of the other sex. Being always changing her mind as to what men like best about her, her dress is always changing, little by little, (sometimes because there is little to change). Many years ago she thought that the sight of just a tiny foot creeping in and out like a little mouse was more appealing than anything else, and hence we had the crimoline, following the doctrine that art is to conceal art; (laughter) some years ago she suddenly decided that knees were a source of attraction, therefore skirts jumped up, but she quickly realised the oversight and they dropped down again; other periods saw her accentuating other features, hence the pannier and the bustle. But always a perfect dress—whether the upstanding Elizabethan farthingale with all its elaboration, all its skilful use of line and curve, or the modern willow drapery, smoothing out curves and accentuating the long flowing lines, is adapting its means, the body and its covering, to an end, the stressing of the beauties of the body.

Manual Arts

The same argument can be carried to the manual arts—sculpture, painting, furniture-making, carving, glazing, and so on—all of which have their basis in architecture, and the only question we can ask of any building is, Does it perfectly adapt the means it has—location, materials, size—to its purpose—that of housing, comfortably and restfully, factory-hands, stock-brokers, dancers, worshippers, or merely a family? I said "the perfect adaptation of means to end." The purpose of a factory is to produce goods as well and as economically as possible and this is best done by getting the most out of your workers without any waste of time, materials or energy. Now, to push up factories as they did last century, that were ill-planned, ill-ventilated, uncomfortable, and a misery to the eye was to make first costs cheap, but was being blind to the obvious fact that workers will work best in surroundings pleasing to the eye and other senses, with a maximum of air and light, and a minimum of dirt, smoke, and ugliness. Beauty was never considered, no thought of fitness, because the beautiful and the useful were regarded as opposites; they are not so, but merely different ways of expressing the same idea. Because these buildings were not perfect in usefulness, having windows too small, useless corners as traps for darkness and dirt, wrong use of the space at their disposal, they were ugly.

Victorian Ideas

Our Victorian ancestors, to whom in other ways be all praise, had a perverted idea that anything simple, useful, and fitted to its purpose, was ugly, and their invariable system in devising anything which they wished to look beautiful was first to make the thing and then to stick on as many little twists and twirls as they could; it was this that brought about those wonderful mantelpieces with their fretwork and marble and mirrors and whatnot, it was this which produced our gracious Queen tucked away beneath an elaborate canopy in Statue Square, it was this which fathered our stupendous nightmare of a wedding-cake—not in Hong Kong!—the Albert Memorial in London, it was this which conceived that abominable museum of trash and frippery, the anti-macassars, the presents from Fevensey, the glass bedizened chandeliers, the fragile, flimsy chairs, the lace curtains, the brass fenders, the family photographs, in one word that nasty, tasteless Victorian drawing-room. We are not wholly free of it to-day, but at its best the modern house uses its means for one end—the comfort, health, and rest of its occupants. Hence the chairs

are sensible things, capable of being sat in, the windows are large and can be opened, there are no fussy details of construction or furnishing, few corners for dust, a plain restful paper, a minimum of ornaments, a lighting that is adequate but not ostentatious; the whole has been planned for the greatest utility—comfort and ease of upkeep—and because of that it is beautiful. So now we have a poker in the hearth that is a straight, workmanlike article, not a piece of metal trying to pretend that it is anything but a poker, and we have tongs that can lift coal. That is, we have come to sincerity and a realisation that the beautiful and the useful are identical which means that in the best modern work ferro concrete makes no attempt to be stone or marble, bricks don't take on a veneer of stone because bricks are vulgar and only for the kitchen.

Psychology

Furthermore, psychology has taught us the effect on the mind of certain colours and certain very simple mathematical proportions. In many Victorian houses the rooms were too high or too long, the windows too small or narrow for the room; nowadays, having found that the mind best likes certain proportions we trust to form and contrast of colour and not to extraneous superfluous ornament. The cenotaph in Whitehall is an example in kind—a plain block of stone, yet of exactly the correct shape, and modern houses have their shapes, windows and rooms on the same law of proportion. Unfortunately there are as many charlatans as good practitioners; for example, to open a tea-room with obviously concealed lighting, obviously modern pillars, foolishly large windows, and great gaudy mirrors, is grossly to misuse modern interior decoration and to give an effect not of rest after toil, port after stormy seas, but of a suburban version of Versailles.

Our Chamber Of Horrors

Now, when we apply the same reasoning to sculpture and painting we see the crass idiosyncrasy of having so many figures in stone dotted about here and there in our streets or collected in a Chamber of Horrors and called Statue Square. Sculpture is made to fit onto a building or suit with the surrounding buildings as with the Parthenon at Athens or Epstein's Night and Day in London. Epstein's masters are, it seems to me, rather unpleasant when photographed apart from their surroundings, but when placed in their proper environment, with the lines of the building to set them off they appear excellent. Paintings in the same way, take their proper place in a room; their object is to tone in with a room by adding colour, varying the shape of a wall or the line of furniture; hence to shove in anywhere that Christmas present "Sheep at Eventide" you got from Aunt Eliza, or that pretty little etching of York Minster you picked up for half a guinea, is absurd. One might as well buy second-hand false teeth and expect them to fit.

Modern Lack Of Taste

Our modern absence of good taste in so many fields of art is usually accounted for quite reasonably, by the argument that so long as you have mass-production you cannot have good craftsmanship; upholders of this view want to go and hide in a corner, and play at pretending they belong to a little guild in the Middle Ages; housed in a "London small and clean" London was certainly small, but Sir John Harrington had still to invent his little sanitary conveniences to help to keep it clean. No art has ever thrived by running away—except perhaps the art of book-keeping—and we must to-day use mass-production and machines as in the old days. Chippendale and Wren used handcraft and hand-tools. In the same way, we must not merely imitate, past ages by building, say, a bank modelled on our idea of the Romans' idea of the Temple of Janus. (Janus is, of course, the God of bankers since he can look two ways—one way at the credit and the other way at the overdraft). We must change our styles in the art to meet changing views and changing ideas, as bustles dropped out, and pyjamas superseded night-shirts.

Now motor-car designing is a modern art—a perfect adaptation of means to end—as the pedestrian would agree. It is not regarded as high art, therefore it has developed along logical and utilitarian lines, so that a good example of modern motor-car construction is a thing of beauty and a joy for ever—wasn't it? At first it copied the horse-carriage but soon designers saw the hopelessness of that, and experimenting, gas diverting, balance, and springing, evolved the modern style. But most other arts lack this sense of the age and many of us still live in Victorian suburbia, dress like Robert Browning, read Alfred Lord Tennyson, and are mildly shocked by Wagner. The rest, don't live anywhere in particular, and spend their leisure on Cavalcade and Ethel M. Dell.

INTERNATIONAL SPY

Sentenced To Eight
Years' Gaol

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Heisingfors, April 24.
After proceedings lasting several months and conducted behind closed doors, the trail of the mysterious woman spy, Marie Louise Martin, who is alleged to have headed the International Espionage Organisation and co-operated with the Russian Intelligence Service, ended with the chief accused being sentenced to eight years' penal servitude. Twenty seven of her accomplices were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MORE AIR MAIL

Big Increase In
Weight Carried

London, April 23.
An increase of fifty-four per cent. took place in the weight of air mails carried from Britain in three months up to end of March as compared with the corresponding period last year.
It is estimated by the Post Office that about 400,000 more letters were sent by air during the March quarter this year than in the March quarter of 1933.—British Wireless.

SIR J. SIMON ENTERTAINS

London, April 23.
Sir John Simon gave a dinner to-night at the Foreign Office on behalf of the Government in honour of Signor Stuyck, Under Secretary at Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
The guests included Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and many other Ministers, the Italian Ambassador and his staff and many leading figures in political and official life.—British Wireless.

Upbringing

All this is not mere seething fancy with no practical outcome. To allow a people to live in a world of false emotion which we call sentimentality and which is fostered by so much that passes for literature and music, or of false shape and form which we call ugliness and which is fostered by so much that passes for architecture and house-furnishing, is to stunt their growth both mentally and physically. The man that has no beauty in his soul is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils.

And how then can taste be developed? Largely by upbringing. Our true Englishman, accustomed to home discomforts, goes to the tropics and in July dines and dances in a dinner jacket—the custom is flesh of his flesh, and he sticks to the dinner jacket, or rather, the dinner jacket sticks to him. In similar fashion if you accustom a child to live in a pleasant well-thought-out house, arranged with taste and discrimination, he will come in time to absorb good taste for himself. But of course it is the old question of the chicken and the egg—which came first?

I leave the answer to you!

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLERMAN LINE.
FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND ROTTERDAM.

THE Steamship "CITY OF EASTBOURNE"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by air are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on, unless Notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 1st May, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 5th May, 1934, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1934. [247]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "MENELAUS" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 23rd April. Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

23rd April, 1934. [246]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "DARTAGNAN."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON SUNDAY, THE 22ND APRIL, 1934.

From MARSEILLES, by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Wednesday, 2nd May, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 27th April, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Office in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1934. [248]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SIAMSE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port on 19th Inst., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 26th instant, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

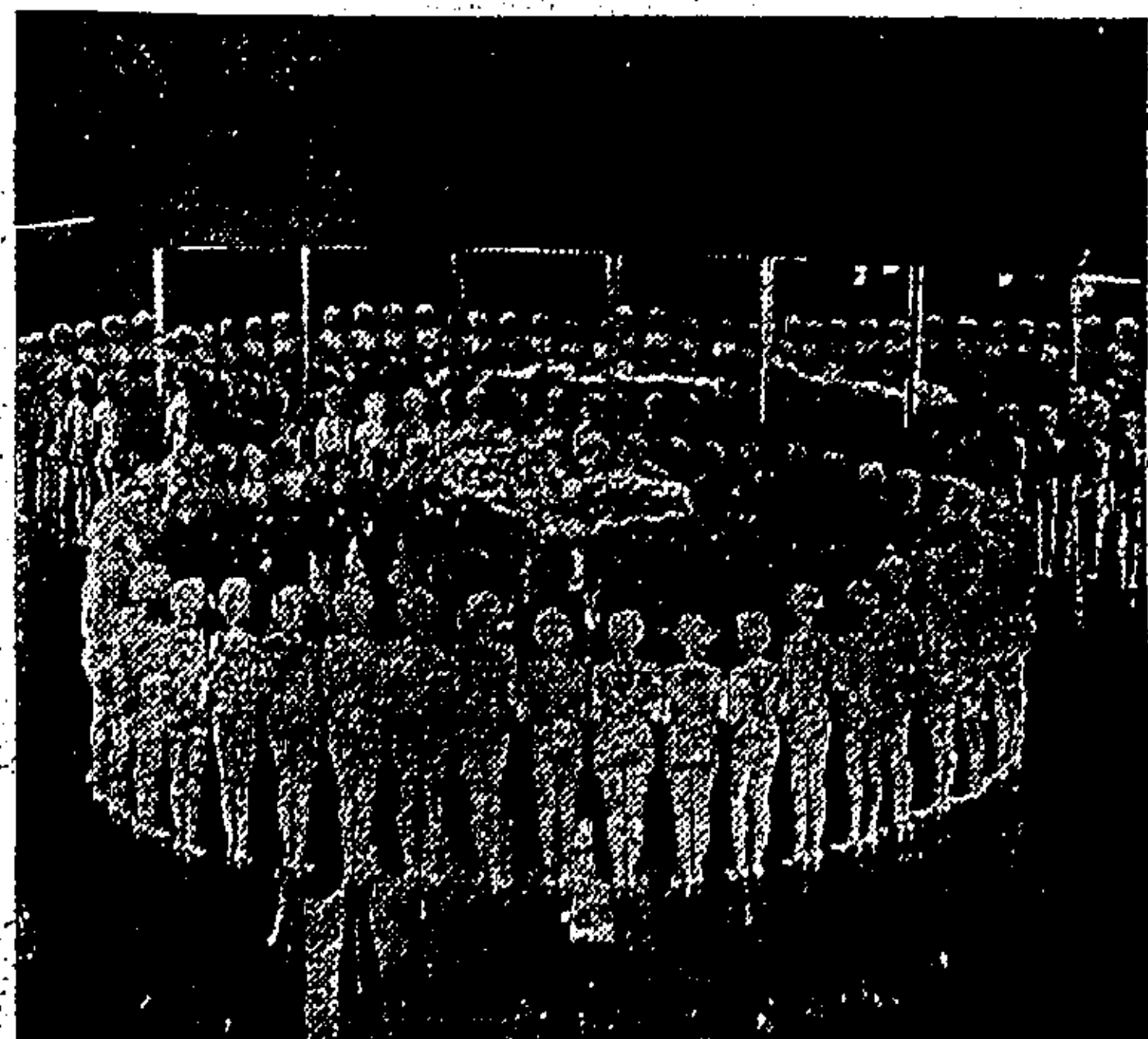
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th instant, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD., 4th Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road.

Dial 23183.
Hong Kong, 19th April, 1934. [245]

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HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS
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HALL OF MIRRORS in which Ginger Rogers and a chorus of more than eighty girls show you the ensemble fan dance in Paramount's "Sitting Pretty." Showing to-morrow at the King's Theatre.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Nominal
TUESDAY, APRIL 24.							
Banks							
131.840			H.K. Banks	11.83			
			Do. (London)				
			Chartered Banks				
			Mercantile Bks. "A"				
			Do. "C"				
			Bank of East Asia				
			N. O. & S. Banks				
			Am. G. Fin. Corp. S.				
			Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				
			Do. Prof. S.				
Insurance							
			Canton Insurance				
			Underwriters				
			Union Insurance				
			China Fire				
			H.K. Fire				
			International Assoc. S.				
Shipping							
			Douglases				
			Steamboats				
			Indos (pref.)				
			Do. (def.)				
			Shells				
			Waterboats				
Mining							
			Antamoks				
			Balatoos				
			Benguet Consolidated				
			Do. Exploration				
			Do. Goldfield				
			Big Wedge				
			Gold Creek				
			Ipo Mining				
			Itogons				
			Kailans				
			Langkats (single) S.				
			Explorations S.				
			Shanghai Loans S.				
			Raubs				
			Trough Mines				
			Venezuela Gold Flds.				
			Docks, Wharves,				
			Godowns, etc.				
			H.K. & K. Wharves				
			Providents (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			H.K. & W. Docks				
			S. China Motors "A"				
			Do. "B"				
			Shanghai Docks S.				
			China Lights (Old)				
			New Engineering S.				
			Hongkwa				
			Lands, Hotels, and				
			Buildings				
			H.K. Hotels				
			H.K. Lands				
			Shanghai Lands S.				
			Metropolitan Lands				
			H.K. Realities				
			China Do				
			Do. Debentures S.				
			Humphreys				
			Now Asia Hotel				
			Asia Realities "A" S.				
			Do. "B" S.				
			Chinese Estates				
			Cotton Mills				
			Eros				
			S'hai Cottons (old) S.				
			Do. (new) S.				
			Zong Sing S.				
			Wing On Textiles (S.)				
			Public Utilities				
			Tramways				
			Punk Trams (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			Star Ferries				
			Yamnat Ferries				
			China Lights (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			Macao do				
			Sandakan Lights				
			Telephones (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			China Buses				
			Tractions				
			Do. (pref.)				
			Industrials				
			Malabon Sugars				
			Caldbeck, (ord.) S.				
			Margreaves (pref.) S.				
			Canton Iron				
			Cements (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			Ropes				
			Miscellaneous				
			Dairy Farms				
			Der A. Wings				
			Amusements				
			Ch. E. Investments				
			Constructions (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			Lane Crawford				
			Macintoshes				
			Nanyang Tobacco				
			Sinceres				
			Watsons				
			Wm. Powells				
			M. Greyhounds				
			S. O. Enterprises				
			United Theatres S.				
			Ch. G. S. 1925 G. & Bda				
			H.K. Govt. Loans				
			Wallace Harper				
			H.K. Wing Co				
			S'hai Do.				

MONEY AND MARKETS

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The firmness in Hong Kong Trams and Telephones was the outstanding feature of the market, both being difficult to obtain at the quoted rates. Of the general list, a few selected issues displayed firmness, such as Dairy Farms, China Lights, Union Waterboats and Cements, but Hong Kong Lands registered a further decline and were reported done at \$60.

Owing, however, to the adjustment of Settlement Accounts to-day the market indications are necessarily more or less guess-work.

SALES

Kallan Mining, 23/9.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.90.
H.K. Lands, \$60.
Hong Kong Trams, \$20.70.
Star Ferries, \$35.
China Lights (Old), \$8.90.
Electric, \$71 1/2.
Telephones (Old), \$23 1/2.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1.840.
Union Insurance, \$595.
Underwriters, \$1.20.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$245.
Douglases, \$35 1/2.
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 Ex. Div.

SELLERS

Antamoks, 70 cents.
Wharves, \$103 1/2.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.90.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Tone Remains Calm

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, April 23.
The sharemarket remained calm owing to the nearness of the transfer conference. As stimulating tendency was entirely absent, prices sagged. More fixed interest securities were offered than sought so that the market was weak.
Call Money 4 to 4 1/2. Young Loan unchanged at 93. Reichsbank down 7 to 147 1/2. Dytrusts were 1 weaker at 138. Salzdorf Potash declined 1 to 141. German Steel Trusts were 1 lower to 41 1/2. German Mineral Oils slumped 1 1/2 to 110 1/2. Siemenshalske 1 weaker at 135. Bamberger Rayon rose 1 to 66 1/2. Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, April 23.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):
New York 39.42

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Apr. 20	Apr. 21
Amsterdam	19.10 Florins	7.54	7.53 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	535 S.	535 S.O.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	?	225
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	13.03 1/2	13.04 1/2
Brussels	36 Belgas	21.87	21.77 1/2
Bucharest	813,598 Lei	510	510
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Geneva	26.294 Francs	15.77	15.73 1/2
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	22 1/2	22 1/2
Hongkong		1/8	1/5 11/16
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110	110
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	37 11/32	37 9/32
Milan	92.48 Lire	60 7/16	59 15/16
Montevideo	50.88d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	5.13 1/2	5.12 1/2
New York	4.967 Dollars	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	77 11/32	77 7/32
Paris	194.21 Francs	122 1/2	122 1/2
Prague	164.25 Kronen		
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold Milreis	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Shanghai		1/4	1/4 1/2
Stockholm	19.189 Kroner	18.40	18.40
Vienna	34.583 Schillings	28	28
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	1/2 3/16	1/2 3/16
Silver (spot)		18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)		18 11/16	19 15/16
War Loan		3 1/2	3 1/2 104 13/16

Closing Quotations

On	London	Apr. 23, 1934	On	New York
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2		Bank Bills, on demand	7 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2		Credits, 60 days' sight	39 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1 1/2		On demand	54 1/2
Credits, four months' sight	1 1/2		On demand	54 1/2
On SHANGHAI	110		On demand	54 1/2
On SINGAPORE	62 1/2		On demand	74 1/2
On demand	123 1/2		On demand	15 1/2
On JAPAN	123 1/2		On demand	15 1/2
On demand	123 1/2		On demand	15 1/2
On INDIA	123 1/2		On demand	15 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	123 1/2		On demand	15 1/2
Bank, on demand	123 1/2		On demand	15 1/2

Shanghai Market Comment

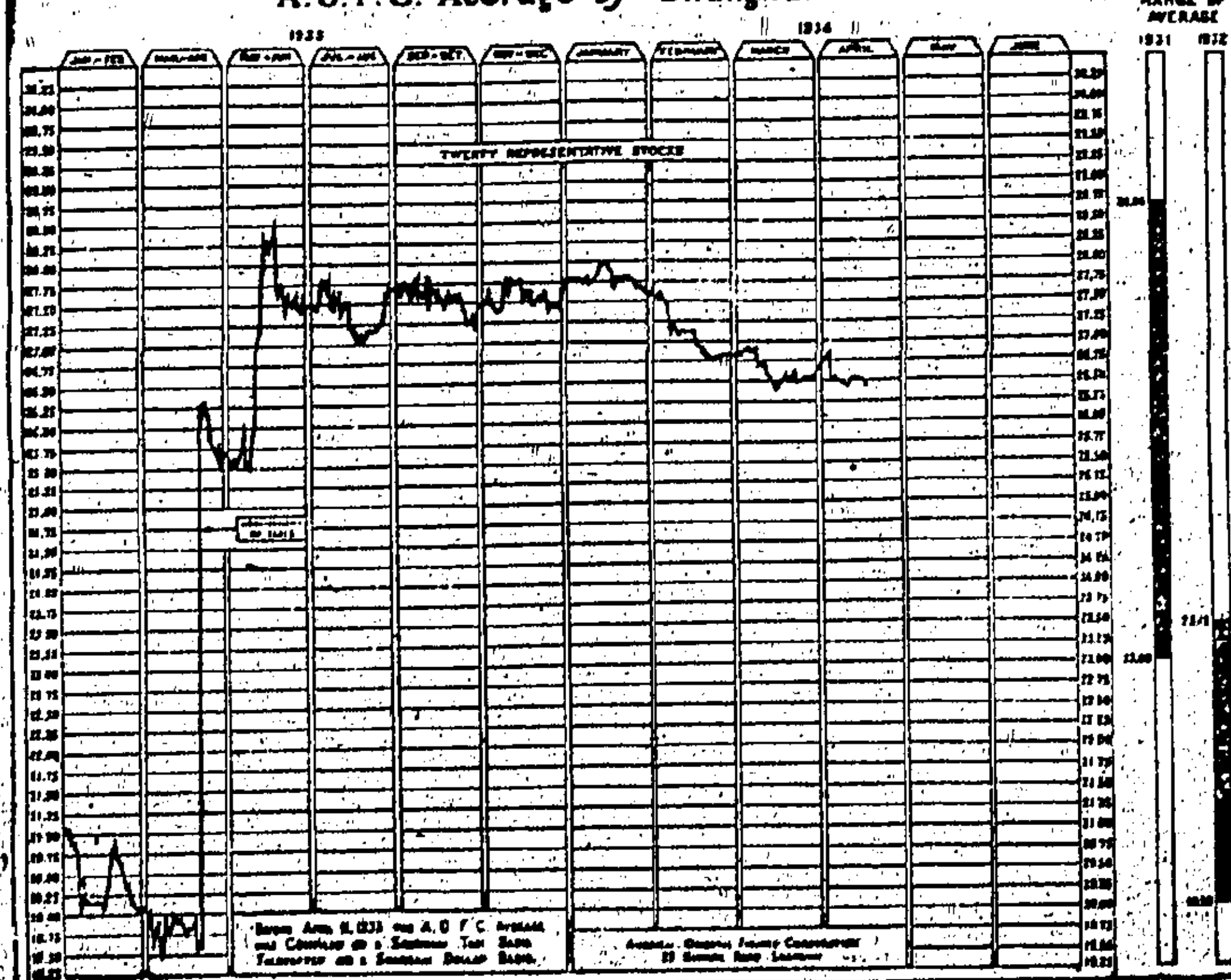
No change in the general trend could be noticed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange when trading began on Tuesday, marking the beginning of the week under review. Rates remained steady and only a limited number of shares changed hands. There was some inquiry for shares on the next day. Of New Engineering, 721 ordinary shares were sold at 5.40, the market closing with buyers at 5.30 and sellers asking 5.40 for April. One thousand Shanghai Water Works changed hands at 3.30 for cash. The rubber section of the market displayed firmness and activity on Thursday, on rumours that good progress had been made towards restriction, and that an early announcement was expected. Shanghai Lands closed with buyers offering only 28 April. Five hundred China Bond and Share were booked at 15.25 for cash. A definite improvement could be noticed on Friday with business spread over a wider range of shares. Rubber shares were especially active owing to the continued advance in price of the raw material on the London, New York and Singapore markets. A large line of 7,050 registered and bearer Trams

shares were placed at 23-2-6 for cash. Two hundred New Engineering preference shares at 7.40 for cash were recorded; more interest was shown in China Realty and in Chinese Engineering. Inquiry for land, industrial and utility issues relapsed into tranquillity again on Saturday, while the rubber section continued strong and buyers advanced their rates, consequently shares in the better class companies were difficult to obtain. When trading for May began on Monday the general market was extremely dull and uninteresting, with the exception of rubber shares which advanced. The day's business in this class amounted to about 90,000 shares.

The week ending April 14 witnessed violent fluctuations on the Chinese Government Bond market. Following the receipt of discouraging news regarding the situation in North China, most issues lost about two points. A sudden recovery set in on the next day, Tuesday—cancelling half of the losses of the previous day. Despite the wide movements of the following days the market closed almost at the same level as it did the preceding week, only minimum net losses being registered, by most issues.

Paris	592.42	April 11, 1934—28.53
Amsterdam	57.74	January 28, 1932—32.80
Paris Sterling	77.46	Low for 1932-34—
Dollar	15.0425	May 15, 1933—25.52
		April 17, 1934—28.44

A.O.F.C. Average of Shanghai Stocks



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Pres. Hayes.....June 9, 8 a.m.

Pres. Johnson.....June 23, 8 a.m.
Pres. Monroe.....July 7, 8 a.m.
Pres. Van Buren.....July 21, 8 a.m.
Pres. Garfield.....Aug. 4, 8 a.m.

TO MANILA

Next Sailing.....Pres. Polk Apr. 28, 8 a.m.

Pres. Pierce.....May 1, 6 p.m.
Pres. McKinley.....May 5, 6 p.m.
Pres. Coolidge.....May 10, 9 p.m.

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New York, April 23.

Dow Jones Averages High—1933/34 Low: Apr. 21, Apr. 23, Change

30 Industrials 110.74 101.34 105.92 .42 down

20 Rail 56.94 56.43 56.50 .07 down

20 Utilities 37.73 37.33 36.04 .17 down

40 Bonds 85.21 73.21 85.20 .01 down

Commodity Index 60.44 41.98 61.52 1.54 down

The A. O. F. Corp. has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. The trend of the market was somewhat disappointing. After last Friday's demonstration, the market is awaiting the publication of first-quarter important earnings statements, the outcome of the railway wage dispute and legislative developments at Washington.

Wheat: Market nervous on renewed liquidation, mostly for July and September. Weak cables were offset by dust storms in the North-West. The visible decrease in stocks is disappointing.

Cotton: After a lower opening, prices held quiet steady and sentiment was mixed with a general disposition to await developments at Washington.

Silver: Prices fluctuated irregularly and the market was sensitive to moderate orders either way. Uncertainty over the legislative programme and the weakness of the Chinese silver market were depressing influences.

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HOIHOW, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YUOHOW"	On 27th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"CHUNGKING"	On 28th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 29th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 29th Apr. 4 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIRAN & NEWORANG	"TEAN"	On 29th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"NEWORANG"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 2nd May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 4th May, 2 p.m.
HOIHOW, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 4th May, 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 5th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 6th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 7th May, 6 a.m.

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M.S. "Java"	"	10th May	"	13th June
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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.	Teinan, B. & S., April 25.
Hai Ching, Douglas', April 27.	Chinhu, B. & S., April 29.
Hai Ning, Douglas', May 1.	Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 1.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), May 4.	Anshun, B. & S., May 7.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, May 17.	

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 25.	Hoihow, B. & S., April 27.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 8.	

Chinhu, B. & S., April 29.	Ashe, B. & S., May 1.
Ruhr, Jebson's, May 1.	Coblentz, Melchers', May 6.
Kulmerland, Jebson's, May 11.	Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.
Saale, Melchers', May 17.	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
Preussen, Jebson's, May 28.	

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 25.	Hoihow, B. & S., April 27.
Hai Ning, Douglas', May 1.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 8.

Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.	
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JAPAN (Direct).

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, May 17.	Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 17.
Tolthibius, B. & S., May 30.	

Shanghai and Japan

Nanking, Gilman's, April 28.	Anna Maerck, Jebson's, April 27.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.
Panama, Manners', April 28.	Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 1.
Ruhr, Jebson's, May 1.	Gertrude Maerck, Jebson's, May 2.
Kantap, P. & O., May 2.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), May 4.	Athos II, Messageries', May 6.
Coblentz, Melchers', May 6.	Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 6.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.
Java, Manner's, May 10.	Agamemnon, B. & S., May 11.
Glaucus, B. & S., May 11.	Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Kulmerland, Jebson's, May 11.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Tancroft, Thoresen's, May 12.	Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.
Saale, Melchers', May 17.	Arenis, Messageries', May 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Perseus, B. & S., May 20.	Tamara, Gilman's, May 20.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.	Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 26.
Preussen, Jebson's, May 28.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Newchwang.

Chinhu, B. & S., April 29.	
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Otani.

Perseus, B. & S., May 20.	
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Pukow.

Aeneas, B. & S., May 1.	
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SHANGHAI AND WAT FORTS.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, April 25.	Teinan, B. & S., April 25.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., April 27.	Chinhu, B. & S., April 29.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 29.	Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 29.
Soochow, B. & S., May 1.	Kwai Sang, Jardine's, May 2.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, May 5.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 8.
Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

Swatow.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, April 25.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 25.
Hai Ching, Douglas', April 27.	Hoihow, B. & S., April 27.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., April 27.	Hiram, Thoresen's, April 29.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 29.	Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 29.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, May 2.	Maiman, Manners', May 4.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 6.	Anshun, B. & S., May 7.

Taku Bar.

Aeneas, B. & S., May 1.	Ruhr, Jebson's, May 1.
Coblentz, Melchers', May 6.	Kulmerland, Jebson's, May 11.
Saale, Melchers', May 17.	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
Preussen, Jebson's, May 28.	

Tientsin.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 25.	Hoihow, B. & S., April 27.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 8.	

Tsingtao.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, April 25.	Szechuen, B. & S., April 29.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 29.	Ruhr, Jebson's, May 1.
Soochow, B. & S., May 1.	Kwai Sang, Jardine's, May 2.
Coblentz, Melchers', May 6.	Kulmerland, Jebson's, May 11.
Saale, Melchers', May 17.	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
Preussen, Jebson's, May 28.	

Wei Hai Wei.

Hoihow, B. & S., April 27.	
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EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.	Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 17.

Baltimore.

Anna Maerck, Jebson's, April 27.	Phemius, B. & S., May 10.
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Boston and New York.

Anna Maerck, Jebson's, April 27.	Pres. Folk, Dollar's, April 28.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 28.	Phemius, B. & S., May 10.

Silversteak, Furness', May 12.

Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.	

Cristobal.

Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.	

Honolulu.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.	Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 17.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
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Los Angeles.

Anna Maerck, Jebson's, April 27.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 17.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
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Mexico.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.	Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 17.
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Panama.

Anna Maerck, Jebson's, April 27.	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 17.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
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Philadelphia.

Anna Maerck, Jebson's, April 27.	Phemius, B. & S., May 10.
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Portland.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 27.	
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Puget Sound.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 27.	
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San Francisco.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 27.	Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.	Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.	Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 17.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Seattle.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.	Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 26.

South America (W.C.)

Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 17.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
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Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.

Southward.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.	Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 4.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Bah.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 1.	
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Bangkok.

Hiram, Thoresen's, April 29.	Kwei Yang, B. & S., April 29.
Maiman, Manners', May 4.	Kiangsu, B. & S., May 6.

Batavia.

Siamese Prince, Furness', April 28.	Silversteak, Furness', May 12.
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Brisbane.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.	Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 4.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.	Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 4.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.	Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Menado.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
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Sabail.

Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 4.	Bremerhaven, Melchers', May 6.
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Balgion.

D'Artagnan, Messageries', May 8.	Athos II, Messageries', May 22.
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Sundakan.

Hin Sang, Jardine's, April 27.	Man Sang, Jardine's, May 11.
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Semarang.

Siamese Prince, Furness', April 28.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 1.
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Sourabaya.

Siamese Prince, Furness', April 28.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 1.
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South Sea Islands.

Bremerhaven, Melchers', May 6.	
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Sydney.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.	Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 4.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

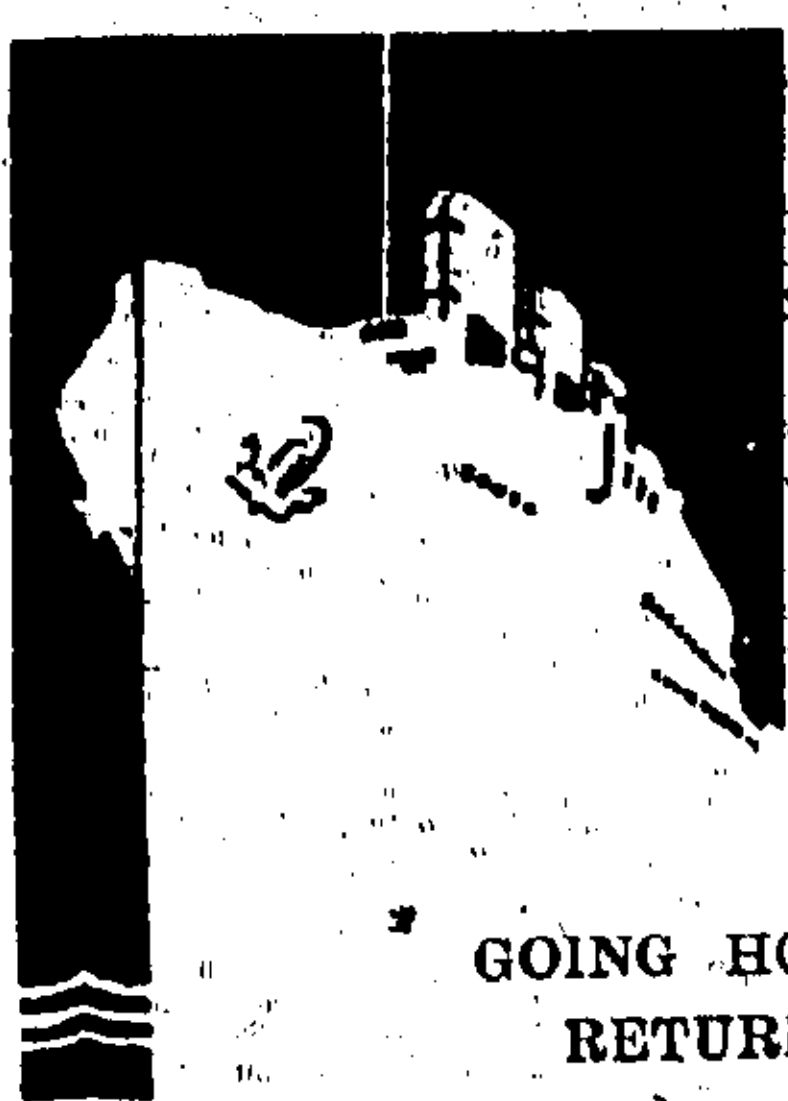
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Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.	Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.	

Townsville.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.	
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HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 21st May

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FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th Apr.
TAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 12th May
HEROKUNI MARU ... Friday, 25th May

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Apr.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 28th May

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May 19	May 27	Aramis	May 31	June 8
June 2	June 10	Andre Labon	June 14	June 22
June 15	June 23	Felix Boussel	June 27	July 5
June 18	June 26	Fortos	July 11	July 19
July 3	July 11	Chenonceaux	July 26	Aug 3
July 13	July 21	D'Arques	Aug 9	Aug 17
July 20	July 28	Athos II	Aug 23	Aug 31
Aug 12	Aug 20	Aramis	Sept 6	Sept 14
Aug 24	Sept 1	Andre Labon	Sept 20	Sept 28
Sept 12	Sept 20	Felix Boussel	Oct 4	Oct 12

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THROUGH CARGO
2,500 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
British		
Wing Lee	—	71
Canton	—	—
Trisbank	Manila 794	1,608
Kwang Tung	Holhow 1,212	358
Kai Ping	Canton	—
Dutch	—	—
Siberet	—	—
Canton	—	—
Van Heutsz	Singapore 929	105
Norwegian	—	—
Graciosa	Bangkok 3,020	—
Japanese	—	—
Tangshan Maru	—	—
Canton	—	—
Haishan Maru	Canton 375	—
Chinese	—	—
An Lee	—	400
Canton	—	400
Total	8,330	2,542

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

	Arr.	Dep.
Wing Lee (Br.) Canton	40	—
Kwang Tung (Br.) Holhow	498	—
Van Heutsz (Dut.) Singapore	1,163	—
Graciosa (Nor.) Bangkok	2	—
Total	1,703	—

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	7
Dutch	2	0
Norwegian	1	0
Danish	2	0
Japanese	2	0
Chinese	1	3
Total	10	11

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Wharves.
Kowloon—Sumatra Maru, Van Heutsz.
Hol's—Menelaus.
Jardine Matheson's—Yuen Sang.
Douglas Laprak—Hal Yang.

Docks.
Kowloon—Kai Ping, Panama, Sui Sang, Juno, Yu Sang, Engadine.
Talkoo—H.M.S. Proteus, Kwong Wo, Newchwang, Pong Tong.

Buoys.
No. A1—Barge.
No. A2—Tjisaroea.
No. A4—Tinhow.
No. A5—Prominent.
No. A15—Tjisalak.
No. B3—Sui Yang.
No. B4—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B5—Lyemmoon.
No. B8—Chak Sang.

ARRIVALS

April 23.

Huashan Maru, Japanese str. 1,284 tons, Captain Y. Takayama, from Tientsin, Yaumati.—N.Y.K.

Tangshan Maru, Japanese str. 1,285 tons, Captain K. Kaihotsu, from Canton, Yaumati.—N.Y.K.

Graciosa, Norwegian str. 1,029 tons, Captain A. Markusen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B9.—Thoresen & Co.

Kwangtung, British str. 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Holhow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

April 24.

General Pershing, American str. 2,733 tons, Captain J. S. Smith, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—States S.S. & Co.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str. 2,784 tons, Captain S. Hellemann, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J. Line.

Siberet, Dutch str. 1,010 tons, Captain Kallashock, from Canton, Yaumati.—J.C.J. Line.

An Lee, Chinese str. 977 tons, Captain S. Sano, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—Yee Tai Hong.

Chian Lee, Chinese str. 1,850 tons, Captain K. Ishu, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—Yee Tai Hong.

Chenonceaux, French str. 8,389 tons, Captain Antonini, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Sumatra Maru, Japanese str. 4,272 tons, Captain K. Karahara, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

Yochow, British str. 1,638 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Qu Chao, Portuguese str. 322 tons, Captain G. Souza, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tal Fung & Co.

CLEARANCES

April 24.

Yuen Sang, for Canton, Sui Yang, for Swatow, Tonkin, for K. C. Wan, Tjisaroea, for Muntok, Anhui, for Amoy, Tangshan Maru, for Shanghai, Menelaus, for Shanghai, Irisbank, for Shanghai, Sithonia, for Milke, Sumatra Maru, for Kobe, Siberet, for Beraoe, Chenonceaux, for Saigon, Seistan, for Swatow, Kamona, for Saigon, An Lee, for Dairen.

No. B9—Graciosa.
No. B10—An Lee.
No. B11—Wong Shek Kung.
No. B14—Nanning.
No. B15—Anhui.
No. B20—Chung King.
No. B21—Kwang Tung.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. B25—Sithonia.
No. C1—Tchekam.
No. C4—Kamona.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:
Saparoea, Irisbank, Huashan Maru, Tsinan, Tangshan Maru, Chian Lee, Yochow, General Pershing, President Jefferson, Hakusan Maru, Mukesan Maru, Kefuka Maru, Kronviken, Chenonceaux, Ajax.

VESSELS DUE

Assens, B. & S., May 1.

Andre Labon, Messageries, June 3.

Anna Maarak, Jensen's, April 28.

Aramis, Messageries, May 18.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Athos, Messageries, May 6.

Behal, P. & O., May 29.

Bearish, Gibb's, April 25.

Bhuia, P. & O., May 15.

Brema, Melchers, May 3.

Burgon, Jensen's, May 10.

Changtu, B. & S., June 12.

City of Athens, Bank Line, May 7.

Clara Camus, Doddwell's, May 11.

Coblentz, Melchers, May 6.

Conte Verde, Doddwell's, May 5.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 6.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 27.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 25.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., May 9.

Enland, Jensen's, April 30.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Gertrude Maarak, Jensen's, May 2.

Gingyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Goslar, Melchers, May 1.

Hai Ning, Thoresen's, April 16.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Hiram, Thoresen's, April 27.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, April 30.

Java, Manners', May 10.

Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 30.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Kumlerland, Jensen's, May 11.

Lycan, B. & S., May 1.

Main, Melchers, June 3.

Mantua, P. & O., May 2.

Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.

Nagara, Gilman's, May 8.

Nanking, Gilman's, April 28.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S., May 1.

Panama, Manners', April 28.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.

Pera, Manners', May 25.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 23.

Pros. Adams, Dollar's, May 11.

Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 10.

Pros. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.

Pros. Harrison, Dollar's, May 25.

Pros. Hayes, Dollar's, June 8.

Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, June 7.

Pros. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 18.

Pros. Jefferson, A.M. Line 1.

Pros. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 4.

Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, April 30.

Pros. Polk, Dollar's, April 27.

Pros. Wilson, Dollar's, May 28.

Preussen, Jensen's, May 28.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 16.

Ruhr, Jensen's, May 1.

Sasle, Melchers, May 17.

Saarbruecken, Jensen's, May 8.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 4.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), May 16.

Shirala, B.I. (Apar), May 30.

Siam, Manners', May 2.

Siamese Prince, Furness', May 28.

Silverleaf, Furness', May 12.

Silverleaf, Furness', May 3.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 27.

Somali, P. & O., April 27.

Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, May 17.

Taiping, B. & S., May 8.

Tain, Thoresen's, May 20.

Tamara, Gilman's, May 20.

Tancred, Thoresen's, May 12.

Tandra, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 5.

Tantalus, B. & S., April 30.

Tatara, B. & S., May 24.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), May 2.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 30.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.

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"NALDERA"	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Marselles and London
"CORFU"	16,000	19th May	do
*"BANGALORE"	6,000	26th May	B'bay, Mars, Havre, London, L'g, R'dm, A'warp, & Hull
"MANUUA"	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marselles & London, do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	18th June	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, L'g, R'dm, A'warp, & Hull
*"BHUTAN"	6,000	23rd June	do.
"KANAI-I-HIND"	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, L'g, R'dm, A'warp, & Hull
*"BEHAR"	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Marselles & London
"BOMBAY, Mars, Havre, L'don, L'g, R'dm, A'warp, & Hull"			
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marselles and London
*"SOUDAN"	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, L'g, R'dm, A'warp, & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marselles & London, do.
"CARTHAGE"	16,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, L'g, R'dm, A'warp, & Hull
*"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marselles & London, do.
"BOMBAY, Mars, Havre, L'don, L'g, R'dm, A'warp, & Hull"			
"RANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, L'g, R'dm, A'warp, & Hull
"BOMBAY, Marselles & London"			

